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NOTIFICATION No. 4911

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By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938. 12227

GOVERNMENT BILLS, etc.

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F. W. C. THOMAS,
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Area Pay Office,
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Re

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Shanghai, February 10, 1938. 12549

THE INDIAN COTTON IMPORTERS' ASSOCIATION OF CHINA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Yokohama Specie Bank Building, on Friday, February 25, 1938, at 3 p.m. to pass the Report and Accounts for the year ended November 30, 1937, and to discuss other business of the Association.

By Order,
K. SATOH,
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Shanghai, February 9, 1938. 12497

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, January 13. 1938. 11967

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shanghai-Sumatra Rubber Estates, Ltd., will be held at the office of the General Agents, 1, The Bund, Shanghai, on Monday, February 28, 1938, at 11.45 a.m., for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Final Dividend.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from February 23 to February 28, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, February 8, 1938. 12498

TO OUR OUTPORT SUBSCRIBERS

On account of the prevailing conditions and the consequent derangement of Postal Deliveries we are, in many instances, suspending the forwarding of our issues to subscribers up-country. This is being done when it is obvious that there is little or no likelihood of the paper reaching its destination or in cases where covers are being returned to us marked "Addressee Left."

A limited number of these issues are being held at our office and in the event of subscribers requiring these for the completion of files, records, etc., they will be available.

Outport subscribers are requested to communicate with the "North-China Daily News" Office advising any change in their addresses.

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

12 Gala Ball, Cercle Sportif Francais, 9
12 Shanghai Opera, "Demon," 8
12 For. Y. Youngers Members Valentine Dance, 8
13 S.M. Orchestral Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
13 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
14 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, For. Y.
14 Cath. School Old Boys' Assn. Mtg.
15 For. Y. Lect., Dr. R. F. Fitch, 8.30
17 For. Y. debate, Shanghai's Reputation. 8.30
18 For. Y. Third Evening of Music, 8.30
19 Shanghai Opera, "Aida," Lyceum, 8
20 Shanghai Opera, "Aida," Lyceum, 8
20 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
22 For. Y. lect. Miss Muriel Lester, 8.30
23 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
23 O.A.G. "Wirtschaft, Volkstaemme & Geschichte des heutigen Japanisch-Sachalin": 8.30
24 For. Y. debate, "Unmarried Adults," 8.30
24 Ann. Mtg. Royal Soc. of St. George, 5.45
24 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
25 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
25 Norwegian Soc. ann. gen. mtg., CSF, 6.30.
26 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
27 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
28 S.A.W.V.S. Annual Dinner, 7.45

MARCH

3 Theosophical Society Open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 For. Y. debate "Success in Business," 8.30
10 For. Y. debate "Polygamy," 8.30
17 For. Y. debate "Wealth & Happiness," 8.30
27 "Purim Entertainment," Jew. Sch. Audit, 5.30

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

1940 OLYMPICS

Request for Boycott

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Herewith is enclosed a copy of the letter which we recently sent to the athletic bodies of various countries, urging them to adopt the proposal made by the British League of Nations Union to boycott the next World's Olympic Games scheduled to be held in Tokyo in 1940.

We wonder if you will consider it advisable to give it space in your esteemed paper.

Lu King
The China National Association For National Salvation

Hankow, Feb. 7.

Sirs,—The Chinese people deeply appreciate the sympathy which your people as a whole have shown towards China in her hour of ordeal and supreme sacrifice against Japanese aggression. The proposal which the British League of Nations Union made on November 12 to boycott the Olympic Games scheduled to take place in Tokyo in 1940 meets with the heartfelt approval of the Chinese athletic world. We have accordingly asked our National Athletic Federation to appeal to the athletic bodies of you and of the various other nations, to adopt the same attitude which the British League of Nations Union has taken.

It is reported that the next meeting of the International Olympic Committee will be held in Cairo beginning on March 10 to discuss and approve plans for the next Olympic Games in 1940. However, we fervently hope that the athletic bodies of all peace-loving countries in the world will refuse to participate in the said Games in 1940, as suggested by the British League of Nations Union. The reason is not hard to find. If a country sends its athletes to Japan to participate in the forthcoming Olympic Games, that country will be naturally considered as sympathetic and friendly to Japan, which has flagrantly violated the sanctity of international treaties and waged a barbarous war of aggression against China, ruthlessly air-bombing and slaughtering hundreds of thousands of innocent Chinese men, women, and children.

We trust, therefore, that you will show your deepest sympathy towards China's unfortunate plight by supporting and agreeing to the above-mentioned proposal made by the British League of Nations Union to boycott the Olympic Games scheduled to be held in Tokyo in 1940, thereby denouncing Japan as a criminal violator of world peace and giving a lesson to the Japanese warlords who have looted, raped, and massacred wherever they invaded, who have also bombarded and sunk American and British vessels, and who have openly declared that they will drive the "white races" from Asia—the very venue of the next World's Olympic Games.

BETTER ATMOSPHERE

Italian Point of View

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May a visiting *confrère* place a word in your columns about today's editorial on Anglo-Italian misunderstanding? For the sake of future peace such a let-them-eat-cake attitude must be tempered, I think. It is the contention of your writer that Anglo-Italian friendship has very old foundations, that England never did anything to break it, that Italy, through her misbehaviour during the Ethiopian campaign, and after, has brought about the disapproval of the better portion of the British public opinion. Recognition of Ethiopia being out of the question, a rapprochement can be brought about only by Italy's renouncing her aggressive policy in the Mediterranean, which, as you explain, the Italians wrongly call *mare nostrum*.

It would interest perhaps some of your readers to realize that millions of people, thinking, reading, cultured people, hold at this very minute entirely opposite views in the matter and consider themselves just as logical and justified in their opinion as your editorial writer is in his. To begin with the Old Anglo-Italian friendship has never been very apparent. Gladstone wrote a booklet on the Bourbon prisons in Southern Italy, circa 1850. Garibaldi was triumphantly received in London, circa 1860. Some Italian political refugees found shelter in London, in the 40's. But regiments of French Zouaves charged Austrian infantry at Solferino, 1859, for Italian unity, Polish and Hungarian volunteers died for it. From the proclamation of the Kingdom of Italy till this morning all we ever heard from English sources was benevolent encouragement, of the mildly surprised kind: "Tut, tut, look at what the little fellow has been able to do all by himself....Isn't he too clever for words." Which, at best, is irritating. The French say that the English think "Negroes begin at Calais". Heavy soled tourists, who can't speak the language, do not make many friendships.

Italy, as you doubtlessly know, has the same position as one of those model boats built by patient sailors inside a glass bottle. The glass bottle is the Mediterranean, which is is in English hands. Italians live, eat, thrive, trade by special permission of the British Admiralty. Which is a practical enough arrangement except when the interests of the two countries become antagonistic. This is what happened in Ethiopia. Mussolini merely wanted to enforce the 1886 treaty signed by Menelik, recognized by the Powers concerned, which granted Italy a virtual protectorate over Ethiopia. No corpses, air-bombardments, ruthless destruction of a pastoral civilization; merely a few negotiations around a green table, a few signatures, and Italian advisers would have appeared here and there in Ethiopia, Italian business houses, banks, factories. Somebody advised Haile Selassie that it was all a bluff, to resist, not to give up. War became inevitable. Italy had to go through with it, in spite of everything. Of course, sanctions and their corollary, the non-recognition of the Italian Empire, are the measures every dutiful member of the League of Nations had to take to save its self-respect. I never heard of sanction against Paraguay and Bolivia, nobody mentioned sanctions against Japan to-day, or Germany when she violated the League covenant.

Italy wants to live, cannot live without raw materials. Let Italy buy raw materials from the British Empire, America, is the usual answer to that. "Let 'em eat cake". The British Empire cannot sell raw materials to Italy because Italy has no pounds with which to pay. Italy has no pounds because the British Empire and the United States do not buy enough Italian products. The British Empire buys British, and the United States protect the standard of living of the American workingman, whatever that may be, behind high tariff walls. So Italy decided to get her own colony, her own flag, and her own currency circulating in it. She decided on Ethiopia because there was an old treaty between her and Italy, and also because there was nowhere else to go. Apparently, the conquest of Ethiopia was a violation of international law of such stupendous and unusual magnitude as to provoke a mobilization of public opinion which had not been seen at the time of the Japanese occupation of Manchuria, or is not seen even to-day.

What else was there to do? If the British Empire, which is the strongest, oldest, biggest organization in the World to-day wants to lead the world, it must solve the world's problems in a practical way, otherwise everybody will try to solve it in his own. That is what leadership means. People seem to want to eat, in spite of any barrage of propaganda, frowning from Downing Street, and disapproval from the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Ethiopian war is over. But Italian foreign trade has received a serious blow from sanctions. Hostility in London makes Italian trading even harder. The Mediterranean is a dangerously small sea, in which any nation feels uncomfortable when threatened. What can Italy do against the might of the British lion? Broadcast propaganda from Bari, perhaps, that will reach a few wireless sets in Egypt and Palestine. Try and make friends with discontented politicians here and there along the shores of the Mediterranean. That is what Italy is doing. What has England done, what was the British Government directly responsible for, in the attempt to wreck Italian unity, starve her people, start internal dissension, provoke discontent and revolution, in one of the most critical moments of her national life, when she was engaged in a foreign war? Let's weigh the Bari broadcasts in one hand and the mobilization of world public opinion, the devastation of Italian financial and industrial life, the boycott, the false news, in the other.

Let me close reminding you that *mare nostrum* is a figure of speech, an old Roman saying, and that it does not mean that we think the Mediterranean is all ours. Just as the Americans do not think for one moment that the United States is the country chosen by Our Lord as his adopted fatherland, when they say "God's own country", or the Irish believe cows, hens, houses are green in Ireland when they speak of the Green Island.

Luigi Barzini Jr.
"Corriere della Sera" Milano.

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

FLAT RACING

Official Record Time

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Mr. John A. Hayes has frequently criticized articles in the "North-China Daily News" by "The Squire" and no doubt he is a stickler for accuracy. He will, therefore, appreciate "The Squire" pointing out a misstatement by Mr. John A. Hayes wherein the letter refers to the pony Siboar as holding the "nine furlong flat record." "The Squire" feels it his duty to state that Siboar holds no official record on the flat.

The Squire.

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

Enquiry at the Shanghai Race Club elicits the information that Siboar won the nine furlong flat race in faster than record time at the Kiangwan Race Course in 1936. The pony was, however, disqualified owing to the fact that it was less than the required weight for "Z" Class ponies at the time when the race was run. It is true to say, therefore, that Siboar does hold the record for the nine furlong flat race.

A STRANGE REPORT

The Basis of Comment

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I feel that the following extracts from "The Guardian" of January 7, received this morning, will be of interest to your readers in connection with your editorial in yesterday's edition of the "North-China Daily News."

On page 3 of "The Guardian," under the heading "The Doctrinal Report," there appears the following comment:

The statements which have appeared in several newspapers about the Doctrinal Report, which is to be published on January 14, are open to some misunderstanding. They are not taken from the report but from a prospectus issued by the S.P.C.K., the publishers. The prospectus, however, which we quote elsewhere, is not content merely to describe the contents of the report, but it goes so far as to pass critical comments on a document which is not yet before the Church or public. Towards the end of the prospectus the S.P.C.K. very properly explains that its views are not official, but this has not been generally understood. To many people the S.P.C.K. occupies a position of such authority that its pronouncements are regarded as almost official. For this reason we regret this use of the prospectus by the Press, and the publication of a statement which lends itself to misconception.

The quotation from the prospectus to which he refers appears on Page 11 and is as follows:

The report of the Commission on Christian Doctrine appointed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 1922 will be published next Friday by the S.P.C.K. "Such a measure of agreement is revealed," says a prospectus issued by the S.P.C.K., "that no fears of a split in the Church of England need henceforward be entertained. To take one example: that an agreed statement on Confession and Absolution should be possible shows that on one question, once hotly disputed, no serious differences need now exist. As the years passed by, the task of the commission altered inevitably its scope. The members became less occupied with the domestic problems of Anglicanism and more with the presentation of the universal Christian tradition in the language of to-day. To many readers it will seem that the reconciliation of 'High' and 'Low', which has been largely achieved, is of less importance than the treatment of what is popularly known as Modernism. When all allowance has been made for indifference and the multiplication of interests in modern life, probably the greatest obstacle to the Recall to Religion is the feeling that modern men can no longer believe the old faith. The report takes the line that the faith must be explained, not assumed; it is definitely a contribution to the evangelistic rather than the pastoral work of the Church. That scholars of the eminence of those responsible for the report are agreed in their statements on fundamental issues of doctrine is an event of great importance in the religious life of England. The commission disclaim the idea of defining what doctrine is permissible in the Church of England. How, for example, sacramental doctrine should be expressed in outward forms of worship is outside the scope of their report; as are the admistrative problems which arise as the result of the special circumstances of the Church of England. It may safely be said that no other Church of the Anglican Communion possesses the resources which would enable it to prepare a document of this importance. Probably, too, none of the Churches represented at the Edinburgh Conference on Faith and Order is at the moment in a position to make so weighty a contribution to the definition of the doctrinal values which must be preserved in a reunited Church.

It is explained that the prospectus from which the foregoing extracts are taken has been compiled by the publishers, who are alone responsible for its contents.

The report is signed by the Archbishop of York, the Bishops of Chelmsford, Derby, Glasgow and Galloway; Dr. F. R. Barry, Dr. J. M. Creed, Dr. L. W. Grensted, Canon W. L. Knox, Dr. W. R. Matthews (Dean of St. Paul's), Sir Walter Moberley, Dr. J. K. Mozley, Dr. O. C. Quick, the Rev. C. F. Russell, Dr. E. G. Selwyn (Dean of Winchester), the Rev. C. J. Shebbeare, Mr. Will Spens (Master of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge), Canon V. F. Storr, Professor A. E. Taylor, the Rev. L. S. Thornton and Professor C. C. J. Webb.

I can only trust that perhaps with the full report before us, it will not appear as "Strange" as your editorial would suggest.

A. C. S. Trivett.
Dean.

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

***This journal had the full report before it when the editorial article in question was written.

TRAMS AND BUSES

North of the Creek

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Is it too much to ask that those who manage these vehicles should let the public know, what they have done to speed up and arrange some sort of traffic in the north-eastern part of the Settlement? Have we to believe that the two respective managements simply hope, pray, spit and swear and that our S.M.C. does likewise and that's all? If so, would it not be advisable to ask the Japanese to catch as many buses and trams as they can and have done with it.

Angry Walker.

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

BY SAPAJOU

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Schmidt, U. S. Marines

Chief of Staff, Second Marine Brigade.

ANNUAL REPORT OF S. M. POLICE

Conditions at Ward Road Gaol During Hostilities is Given in the Concluding Article

THE annual report of the Gaol Branch of the Police Force states that on August 13, when Sino-Japanese hostilities broke out, the guards supplied by the Russian Regiment, S.V.C. were withdrawn and replaced for two days by the Chinese Company, S.V.C., when tower guard duties were then taken over by members of the Indian Staff of the Gaol. Owing to intense shell and rifle fire, one shell penetrating the tower on Chusan-Kwenming Roads corner and another striking the tower in Chusan Road, the guards had to be withdrawn as it was considered too dangerous to keep men on any of the tower posts and, under prevailing circumstances, unnecessary.

At approximately 5.30 a.m. on August 17, the Gaol buildings sustained several direct hits from shells of approximately 6" calibre. The Gaol Hospital was hit three times, other parts of the buildings were also hit. The Indian Quarters sustained one direct hit. The boundary walls were struck, the shells penetrating and doing damage to other buildings in the vicinity. The Foreign Junior Staff Quarters were hit twice and two members of the Staff had a narrow escape from death as one shell entered the room. Both men suffered from severe shock. Another shell entered the roof of the building a short time later and damaged the roof considerably. Another shell struck the basement drain of the roof of the building a short time later and damaged the roof considerably.

Another shell struck the basement drain of the Cookhouse causing slight damage.

Prisoners Killed and Wounded

During this period 9 prisoners were killed in their cells and 60 others in the Hospital were wounded. One Foreign officer was slightly wounded by a splinter.

On August 20, between 4 and 5 a.m., 9 prisoners, were wounded by splinters from what were believed to be Trench Mortar bombs which penetrated the wall. On the same day at 6 p.m. a Japanese seaplane, trying to dislodge snipers, dropped a bomb which struck the Wayside Market in Chusan Road and caused considerable damage to the Foreign Section. There were no casualties.

On August 22 at 7 a.m. a convict was hit by a piece of shrapnel and seriously injured.

Evacuation of Prisoners

The evacuation of certain prisoners was commenced on August 22 and the sentences of the following number of prisoners were cancelled:—

Reformatory Boys	179
Juveniles	79
Short sentence prisoners	206
Foreign prisoners	51

The Gaol was hit again on August 23, a Trench Mortar bomb penetrating the South boundary wall. Slight damage was caused.

At approximately 4 a.m. on August 27 a shell struck the corner of the Police Hospital and burst in the Indian Warders Quarters wounding 8 Indian Warders, 3 seriously. After treatment in the Gaol Hospital they were transferred to the temporary Police Hospital in the Central District.

Three Chinese Warders were slightly wounded on the night of September 8 when a number of shells fell near the Gaol, one of which struck the Chinese Warders Quarters.

On the night of September 19, during an air raid, a shell fell on the Gaol Married Quarters, 117 Ward Road.

During the whole of this time, Dr. Vio, Assistant Superintendent of Hospitals was on duty and rendered valuable service attending the wounded and performing operations under shell fire. Later, when Chinese with passes were permitted to enter the Wayside District, Dr. S. I. Hsiu returned and assisted Dr. Vio.

For great bravery and devotion to duty during the period August 15 to 30, Wardress A. D. Harlamoff was awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal. Class II and 12 months' seniority.

Throughout the whole period of hostilities the conduct of the Staff, Foreign, Indian and Chinese, was most satisfactory. In this connection mention should also be made regarding the conduct of the prisoners. At all times, even when shells struck the blocks, they behaved in a most orderly manner and no trouble was experienced in handling them.

Chinese Section

On January 1 there were 5,820 prisoners in this Section of the Gaol and this figure gradually increased until on July 9 it stood at 6,212 which figure remained fairly steady until August 1 when it commenced to decline. On August 22, when certain prisoners were evacuated from the Gaol and released due to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the figure stood at 6,064. On December 31, there were: 5,202 prisoners. The highest number recorded during the year was 6,212 on July 9 and the lowest 4,674 on October 25.

67 prisoners were transferred from the Municipal Goal to the Chinese prison at Pao Shing Ching during the course of the year and seven to other Chinese prisons.

Prisoners released under the Amnesty Law, promulgated by the National Government on June 24, 1932, continued, 42 prisoners being released, making a total of 2,957. Of this number 1,138 have been re-arrested.

The release of prisoners under the regulations governing Conditional Release was continued. During the year the cases of 1,044 prisoners were examined by the Gaol Authorities out of which 393 were recommended and 57 finally released under these regulations. In addition to these 32 prisoners recommended during 1936 were released. This makes a total of 89 prisoners released under the Conditional Release system during the year.

Of his number 14 have failed to observe the conditions of their release and warrants have been issued for their re-arrest. Seventeen have completed there period of Conditional Release and are no longer under Police surveillance. Twelve have been re-arrested and sentenced to further terms of imprisonment in addition to which they must serve the unexpired portion of their Conditional Release.

The total number of releases under the Conditional Release system is now 535.

On 19-12-36 the National Government promulgated Rules and Regulations for Release on Bail for Employment in order to relieve congestion in the prisons throughout the country for a period of six months. These regulations were extended for a further period of six months until December 31, 1937.

Under these regulations prisoners sentenced for a term of under three years imprisonment, not applicable to prisoners sentenced for "Endangering the Republic of China," "Malfeasance of Office" or habitual criminals, and who had served at least three months of their sentence were permitted to be released on the recommendation of the Gaol Authorities provided that they could obtain a suitable guarantor and employment on release.

278 were considered under the above regulations out of whom two hundred and forty nine were recommended for release but only 78 were able to fulfil the necessary stipulations and be released.

296 prisoners died during the year as compared with 197 during 1936. The increase was attributable to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, 9 being killed by shell fire and many other prisoners dying from Tuberculosis, death being accelerated as a result of the prevailing conditions and the impossibility of being able to mantain the existing diets during the greater part of the hostilities. A total of 164 prisoners died from the outbreak of the hostilities on August 13 to the end of the year. Ten prisoners were released on medical grounds of whom 8 were transferred to the Sacred Heart Hospital, 1 to the Leprosarium at Da Zang and 1 mental case to the Mercy Hospital, Minghong, for treatment.

Reformatory

On January 1, there were 158 boys in the Section and this number gradually increased until on July 9 it was 192. This is the highest figure recorded during the year. After that date up to the time of evacuation on August 22 due to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the figure remained steady, there being 179 boys in the Section when they were evacuated. The Section remained closed from August 22 to the end of the year.

The sentences of 29 boys who had been sentenced to terms of imprisonment in addition to their Reformatory terms were remitted and the boys released. These releases are granted by the Court, on the recommendation of the Gaol Authorities, who base their opinion on the boy's conduct while in the Reformatory, and his previous criminal record, if any. Since this system was put in force, i.e. June 1936, the case of 106 boys have been considered, out of which 70 have had their prison term remitted. The conduct of the boys was satisfactory and their health good.

The daily average from January 1 to August 22, on which date this Section was closed, was 170 as compared with the average of 150 for 1936.

Foreign Section

On January 1 there were 72 male and 1 female prisoners in custody. On December 31, there were 19 male prisoners. The highest number recorded was 93 on February 26 and the lowest 13 on November 30. The conduct and health of the prisoners was satisfactory.

This section was closed on August 22 due to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and the prisoners either released or transferred to Police Stations, south of the Creek. British Consular prisoners were transferred to one of the Hongkong Prisons.

The Section was re-opened again on November 30 when 13 prisoners were admitted.

The Central Reserve Bank of the "Provisional Government" in Peiping has issued notes amounting to the value of $6,000,000, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

CHINESE MEDICINE AND THE PANGOLIN

The pangolin or scaly ant-eater is the most primitive of Chinese mammals, and although it is fully protected by law in the colony and island of Hongkong, the demand for its carcass makes more extensive protection in South China necessary (Hongkong Naturalist, July 1937). The animal itself is eaten, but a greater danger arises from the belief that the scales have medicinal value. Fresh scales are never used, but dried scales are roasted, ashed, cooked in oil, butter, vinegar, boy's urine, or roasted with earth or oystershells, to cure a variety of ills. Amongst these are excessive nervousness and hysterical crying in children, women possessed by devils and ogres, malarial fever and deafness. So much are pangolin scales in request for these purposes that yearly the scales from some 4,000 or 5,000 individuals were imported from Java, with a value of 3,700 guilders.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of February 11, 1878

Respecting the renewed discussion on the subject of fashions of the princesse robe, where slender ladies as well as those of full habit have something to complain of, there is only the general law to obey—adapt the shape to the wearer. The jupon princesse belongs to the same family as the robe of that name; it is worn of course separately, and forms numerous combinations, of which the "corsage-habit" is the chief and most elegant. Ball cloaks are as important as ball dresses nearly; these mantles are made of vigogne or Thibet cloth, colour a linden white; shape that of the dolman, with peleine forming the sleeves; border composed of chenille fringe, and satin balls of assorted colours; the neck has blue fox fur, as also the borders in front. Embroidered silk, of silver white colour, is also in request. A ball dress, much admired, consisted of pale blue faille and blue silk gauze, with gold and black lines. Maroon and otter-coloured cashmere are favourite materials for house wear, and black matelasse for walking dresses. Felt and velvet are much patronized for hats. The Directory shape is in velvet, and has a large falling ostrich feather behind. The Marie Stuart capote is very popular, specially with young persons; it is chiefly made in mignonnett felt, the front is bordered with velvet of a paler shade of green, and raised more at one side than the other, the raised portion displaying a half garland of tea roses; the green feather falls gracefully on the side. In the hairy felt hats, the thick velvet and satin ribbons, each side different colour, form the only trimming possible. A new fashionable jewellery is that known as "Indian rings," forming a chain of silver; the combination is worn as bracelets and ear-rings. Ladies, like gentlemen, wear scarf pins, preferring models of insects to horses, dogs, whips and snakes.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

BY OLIVE DUN

London, Jan. 15.

The prettiest compliment imaginable was paid by the Duke of Kent to his Duchess in a speech at a banquet in Athens after the recent royal wedding. "Greece," he said, "has given me a wife. I shall probably never know what the influence of the Duchess has done for me. It is as incalculable as the all pervading influence of Hellenist art. But I know that it has been the best possible influence."

The Board of Trade's annual report on all our social doings in 1936—"hatch, match and despatch" divorces, incomes and crime—has just been published and shows that in that year there were 401,704 marriages, the highest number ever recorded, nearly 4,000 more than the previous best average between 1920-22 when moreover all Ireland was included, which makes the 1936 figures even better than they appear.

At a time when we are mightily concerned with the future of marriage and the family, our benevolent Government, so paternal in all its ways, might have the Duke of Kent's speech nicely printed and sent to each one of those 401,704 couples. Indirectly the wives might take as much notice of it as the husbands. The same Board of Trade report records that divorces also were a record, at 4,699, in 1936. This year with Mr. A. P. Herbert's divorce Act to help they are likely to be more.

We frequently hear of schools for brides, in house-keeping and the like. I mentioned one last week. I should like to start several on the importance of looking tidy, especially for young wives of the poorer classes. Admittedly the wife of a young clerk cannot always be buying new frocks, and running a house single-handed, with children as well is a dishevelling process. Yet it does not take much trouble to tidy up dress and hair, especially hair, before the husband comes home from work. It is extraordinary to see how girls, smart and pretty before marriage, let themselves go to pieces after it.

"Darling," cries the hitherto neglectful husband, in the latest advertisement of a celebrated remedy against "night starvation," you are the most attractive wife any man ever had." There is a great deal of the Duke of Kent's "incalculable influence" in looking neat.

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Be Middle-Aged and Like It

Husbands, meanwhile, might learn something from a speech at the New Health Club this week, by Dr. Leonard Williams, author of several books on the art of living. Any man who had reached 50 without learning to keep fit must be a fool, he said:

And he is usually the kind of fool who is bald-headed and pot-belled, a bibulours, gluttonous, smoke-sucking beast, who deserves all he gets and more, of gout, high blood pressure, eczema and arthritis. *He even deserves a nagging wife.*

The italics are mine, and who will say that Dr. Williams' strictures are undeserved.

To women he was much kinder. Obesity in middle age was in 90 per cent. due, not to overeating, but to some glandular trouble not yet understood, he said.

Fear, always a bad counsellor, is the middle-aged woman's worst enemy and women frighten themselves quite unnecessarily and prematurely into looks and habits much older than their real years.

And apropos, here is Gracie Fields—Dame Gracie Fields now—writing in the "News Chronicle "this week on how it feels to be 40, glorying in the fact that she is 40, looking forward to as much joy every day as she has ever had, and incidentally preaching the tonic effect of a dab of rouge and lipstick."

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Better Building

I spent a couple of hours yesterday in the exhibition of the "Mars" group—otherwise the Modern Architectural Research Society. At the entrance in an illuminated frame is a copy of the old Elizabethan Sir Henry Wootton's book on architecture, opened at the page where he defines "well building" as having "three conditions, commoditie, firmenes and delight." But the modern designers do not seem to have learnt these rules very well. for their buildings are certainly much less commodious than those of the past, and in most instances very much less firm, and it would be hard to call them delightful.

In one direction Mars deserves all encouragement when it insists that architecture and town-planning are part of each other, and its scheme for the future London, with great roads running out from the centre like spokes of a wheel, all buildings being closely grouped about them with great wedges of green country in between, is certainly encouraging. There are also plans, in model form, of settlements, they could hardly be called villages, would save much destruction of woods and fields, though they are rather distressingly symmetrical. (You remember how Mme de Maintenon said of Louis XIV, "We perish with him in symmetry").

On the other, hand one cannot help feeling that in trying to make our houses more comfortable. with more light, better bathrooms, more labour saving gadgets, modern architects are making unnecessary assaults on external appearance. The great blocks of flats so common now, which appear to consist of long bands of unadorned concrete, suspended above each other without apparent support are not essentially different from the older flats except, as I heard one lady say, "that they are uglier." With unconscious cruelty to themselves the Mars exhibitors show in one room large pictures of famous building styles of the past, Norman, Gothic, Tudor and Renaissance; to which they proudly claim the modern age is now adding a new chapter. Well, the future will judge.

One interesting section is a model nursery. The beds, canvas sheets tightly stretched in a frame, are arranged above each other like bunks in a ship, with a rope ladder by which the infants climb to their respective lairs; in one corner a trap door lifts up to disclose a pool for sailing toy boats on; and all the furniture is scaled down to the proportions of an average child of four to six. I seem very captious to-day but I wonder whether children really like this. Ordinary furniture, by its very vastness, lends itself to all sorts of exciting possibilities in the way of dens and caves in the games which a child invents for itself; and there must be many people who can remember the immense pride one felt on being promoted from a high chair to an ordinary one.

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Fussing Over Feet

Not for the first time medical journals have been discussing the immediate need of reform in what they call "adult footwear" (which reminds me of the shopwalker who, when a friend of mine asked for red stockings, wanted for a fancy dress dance, called majestically to the counter "Miss Brown, show the lady our cardinal hose") and the especial damage done by the sort that women prefer.

It is pointed out that

Though feet differ in shape, it may be said that the natural healthy foot has a straight inner line, with well-separated and straight-lying toes.

Further, when in walking the heel is lifted from the ground, the front portion of the foot and the toes expand a little as pressure is transferred to them and need the proper amount of room for this untrammelled expansion.

Which obviously they cannot get in "narrow two's," the size which Jerome K. Jerome's lady friends fancied, and complained that they never could get shoes small enough to fit them.

Du Maurier, in "Trilby" preaches the same theme:

It is a wonderous thing, the human foot—like the human hand; even more so, perhaps; but unlike the hand, it is seldom a thing of beauty in civilized adults who go abcut in leather boots or shoes.

So that it is hidden away in disgrace, a thing to be thrust out of sight and forgotten. It can sometimes be very ugly indeed—the ugliest thing there is even in the fairest, and highest and most gifted to her sex....

And all for the sake of a high heel and a ridiculously pointed toe—mean things, at the best.

But it is to be feared that the doctors will be no more successful than the once all powerful Trilby. No doubt, if we went about like the women in countries along the Mediterranean, barefoot and carrying pots of water on our heads, we might develop beautiful feet and fine figures (though Mediterranean women go to pieces extremely young). But our climate doesn't suit that sort of thing; and anyway, what's the sense in carrying about pots of water on our heads, with all resources of modern plumbing (h. and c. in all bedrooms) at our disposal.

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A Remarkable Play

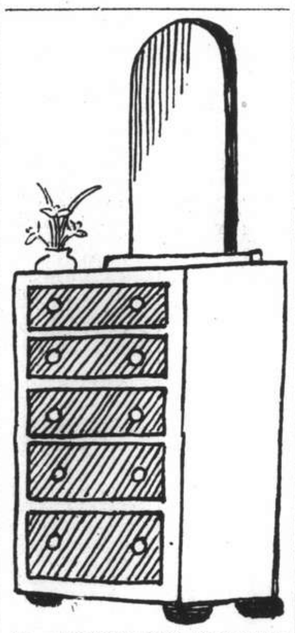
An article in yesterday's "Daily Telegraph" by Sydney Carroll, dealing with Anna Neagle's performance in "Peter Pan" describes this play as "the most remarkable of my generation." for which claim the writer puts up some extraordinary facts. "Peter Pan" was first produced in December, 1904, and has been revived every year since (I remember hearing that before its production there wasn't one member of the company who would have bet sixpence on its running three weeks). It is calculated that 1,000,000 playgoers great and small have seen it. Before Miss Neagle, the following actresses have played Peter! Nina Boucicault, Cecilia Loftus, Pauline Chase (eight times). Madge Titheradge, Unity More (twice), Fay Compton. Faith Celli, Georgette Cohan, Edna Best (twice), Joan Maclean, Gladys Cooper (twice). Dorothy Dickson (twice), Jean Forbes-Robertson (eight times), Nova Pilbeam and Elsa Lanchester.

Mr. Carroll says that Nina Boucicault was probably the most popular, with Jean Forbes-Robertson a good second. But he believes that Miss Neagle will be remembered as at least equal to any. George Shelton was the original Smee and continued to play the part uninterruptedly till he died in 1932 at the age of 78. In America Miss Maude Adams first appeared as Peter Pan in 1905 and went on playing it all over America till 1913. London managers seeing the play for the first time held up their hands in amazement. Which shows how little managers and public really know of each other's taste.

Le vent qui vient a travers les montagnes
M'a rendu fou, m'a rendu fou

I forget who wrote that, but the truth of it comes back to me with every storm. Last night "the sullen wind was soon awake;" for over 18 hours it has been blowing great guns, interspersed with lulls almost more terrifying in their suspense than the gusts. Then the approaching roar of another blast is heard and the trees outside my window bend like fishing-rods, while we pray that they will not break.

There is nothing in the normal courses of nature so disturbing as a great wind, and nothing which has inspired such great descriptions in literature—St. Paul's shipwreck, the storm in "David Copperfield," the "black wind" in "Olalla" and the half witted boy fighting with his brutish mother. Birds seem to know when a storm is coming and cower away into shelter. Cats go mad in a wind and gallop about with tails like button hooks. St. Francis of Assisi might speak affectionately of "Little brother the wind." But were even other saints so tolerant? I wonder how St. Simon Stylites liked it on his pillar when the simoom blew up.



An uninteresting piece of furniture takes on character when painted periwinkle blue, with drawers in delphinium blue and chromium handles.

ST. TICHON'S ORPHANAGE

The Story of a Work of Charity and Faith

Perhaps the story of St. Tichon's Orphanage is not known to everybody. It dates from 1935 when the Most Reverend Bishop John of the Orthodox Church in Shanghai drew the attention of the Russian Women's Church Committee to the many hungry Russian children who were roaming the streets begging coppers from anyone who would give to them. Five women of modest means were moved to act on his appeal. They collected $21 and took a small house, meaning only to start a soup kitchen. But their hearts were soft and they could not resist the appeal of the homeless children to be allowed to sleep in the house. So this orphanage—or rather children's shelter—began, and it was called St. Tichon's after the patron saint of Russian children

It grew—as these things always do—and now it takes care of 140 children whose lot would otherwise be a most miserable one. There are two houses now at 770-772 Rue Bourgeat, one for boys with their two masters and the other for girls and babies, with a matron and three nurses in charge. The tiniest salaries are paid to these workers—between $10 and $30 a month!

St. Tichon's is administered by an International Board of Management under the honorary chairmanship of Bishop John with Mr. E. F. Harris as chairman. This board controls the finances and acts as advisers to the committee of Russian ladies who devote much of their time each day to the affairs of the orphanage.

There is a school of three preparatory classes and a kindergarten, More advanced children are sent to the local schools, some of them receive special lessons and some of the elders are learning professions.

St. Tichon's is poor. It depends entirely on the kindness of its supporters—the fact that it grows and carries on is a tribute to Shanghai's big heart. Nothing is spent on buying clothes—these are given from time to time by generous supporters. Shoes are a problem! But with the utmost possible economy each child costs $15 a month to keep. And there are so many many calls now on the purses of the charitable.

So next month—on March 4—an energetic band of ladies have determined on a thé dansant at the French Club in order to fill gallant St. Tichon's rather empty coffers. It would not be possible to dance to a better tune—so we are asked to keep that date free. March 4 appears to be a Friday. What better day could there be, with all the week's work done and the joys of the week-end before us?

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY"

The children missed their pantomime this year. Why not make up for it by taking them to the gala matinée of the Ballet Russe—"The Sleeping Beauty"—next Sunday at the Lyceum? Ballet dancing is a part of so many children's educatian, and to see this beautiful production will be a real incentive to hard work by small legs and feet and something to remember when class-work in the studio has its tedious moments. There are special prices for children in the more expensive seats and the little people will be home again in time for a latish tea.

In this picture Miss Kay Francis wears a cocktail gown of heavy jersey. The long-waisted bodice is in navy blue, while the full skirt and kerchief are in Roman stripes of red, white and yellow.

LET ME BE DOWDY

By One Who Has Refused the Challenge of Chic

Naturally I can be smart when I want to, though perhaps the surprised acclamation of my friends when I am got up is not altogether complimentary, says Margaret Kornitzer in "Eve's Journal."

And when I'm smart I like it, and it gives a delirious sense of power, and for the time being all things are possible. In fact permanently smart women don't get half the kick out of being smart that I do.

The same with the permanent drunk and the occasional drunk, no doubt. You get the taste for it and then the habit, and after that a lot of what you fancy does you no good.

I've watched certain women getting smarter and smarter each year, and there is no end to it. Even if you had ten thousand a year pin-money it wouldn't solve the problem in the least because you couldn't buy forty-eight hours a day.

Even then, by the time you had finished all the five-minute beauty exercises, the hair-drills, the face-routines, the hand-loveliness treatments, the bosom-uplifts, the double-chin campaigns and the rest, you wouldn't have enough time left out of your forty-eight hour day to read up the next day's routine.

So I've seen my friends getting smarter and smarter and more and more haggard about it, so that they need many, many facials to help them to stand up to the fray. And I feel beautifully restful because, once and for all, I have refused the challange of chic.

Long ago I felt the same blessed release when I first refused a dare, no longer to be bound by the rigid convention that had made me walk on high walls, ring doorbells and otherwise play the sturdy young Briton that I was not.

Well, then, on a historic day or days (I forget which) I looked at my figure, which was a good useful stock size; and I looked at the reflection of my face, battleground of all my emotions, every wrinkle and angle of which had its story (*ce n'est pas magnifique mais c'est la guerre*).

And I said to this reflection: "That is what you have got and you must stick to it. If you were a man you could put the necessary minimum of clothes on your torso to cover its nakedness, and shave your face daily to reveal its nakedness, and that would be all. You could then forget them. But because you have the delirious good fortune to be a woman, it is inevitable that you must CHOOSE. And it looks as if you had already chosen."

Every student of the modern woman's problem knows that women must choose. They must choose to be beautiful or they must choose the thing that is worse than death—a permanent seat on the shelf. No lovely motor rides with Mr. Right, no close-ups, no nothing.

But, as you all know, it is a woman's own fault if she is plain, because To-day Beauty is Every-woman's Heritage.

To be quite candid, I never finally made the irrevocable choice. It just happened that there was something more interesting to do than renovating the neck-or waist-line of last year's frock; something that seemed more urgent than that half-hour with my skin, something more absorbing to read than the lastest fashion book. I never found the daily heart to leap out of bed for the joyous exercises before an open window which would have done such grand work on bowels, blackheads and my chances of matrimony.

In reality then, I am just one curve of good intentions and least resistance. I know, of course, that it is the duty of a conscientious woman always to look as though she might be ready for anything. But what an effort! How wearying to be smart and to have to live up to it! I should die of ennui.

But, naturally, I *can* be smart when I want to....

CHESTNUT CAKE

The appetizing smell from the chestnut man's fire has been with us for some time. You should hurry up and make this unusual cake, for you can't have it all the year round:

4 oz. butter
4 oz. castor sugar
5 oz. flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
3 tablespoons chestnut purée
2 eggs
a pinch of salt
milk for moistening

Prick 2 dozen chestnuts with a fork and bake for 20 minutes, remove the skins and put the nuts into a stewpan with enough water to cover the bottom of the pan. Simmer until tender, then rub through a sieve. Moisten with a little oiled butter. Sieve the flour, salt and baking powder, and mix with the chestnut purée. Cream the butter and sugar in a bowl, then add the beaten eggs gradually with the dry ingredients. Beat all well, pour into a paper-lined tin and bake in a moderate oven for 1½ hours.

When cool, cut cake in half and spread with a thick layer of icing made by mixing icing sugar with orange juice. Put halves together and ice the whole cake with the orange sugar.

Young mothers, this year, are commemorating the centenary of Queen Victoria's accession to the throne by giving their babies the name of Victoria. This is a first favourite among many other popular Victorian names, such as Lavinia Caroline, Katharine Louise Frederica, Laura and Ann. And there are several new Jemimas in their 1938 cradles.

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SPRING DRESS WHISPERS

It is rather thrilling on dull winter days to take a peep behind the scenes and catch a glimpse of what we shall be wearing when spring returns.

A few of the secrets from the dress world are leaking out. Everything points to skirts shortening up. So we can bank on neat pencil slim skirts. "To hobble or not to hobble" is a thought that is exercising the minds of many designers just now.

Let's take the afternoon frock first. This is after all the backbone of the average woman's wardrobe. Fashion interest goes to the top of the dress, necklines are high and waists can find no definite line at the moment. The most popular style is the high Empire effect.

The seeming severity of afternoon styles is offset by the use of softer materials such as lace and filmy fabrics, as well as heavy jewellery or rather barbaric design.

Brocches for instance run to repetition; one at the neckline has its twin at the waist.

Coats have two silhouettes, both on the short side: the full skirt and fitting bodice or the wrap-over

Ready for the first mild days is this street frock in jersey cloth, complete with the latest demands of fashion as to pockets and buttons.

style of ten years ago, when we all walked about clutching our hips and hugging our top coats closely about us.

The majority are collarless (or flat fur is used down the fronts), narrow at the neck and widening at the foot, or long haired furs swirl round the hem.

There will be more suits than ever this spring, but with a difference. The strictly classic cut will be the exception, not the rule. Styles will be waisted, softly tailored, more jaunty and youthful.

Jackets will follow the curves of the figure with soft but not crisp revers, and a flutted look to the coat below the waistline.

With these little coats are worn skirts that tend to drain-pipe lines. A pastel-shaded chiffon scarf. pinned down with a tiny posy of flowers is a popular addition to a black suit. A striped or patterned chiffon looks best tucked into the neck of a "sporty" suit.

New Colours

Pink clover is destined to be the popular colour for the spring. A blouse of it goes with every navy blue suit. Emerald green and London tan make a fashionable "match."

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SOMETHING SWEET

Nut Fudge

A pleasant occupation for a wet afternoon is sweet-making. Here is an easy recipe for nut fudge.

Put 1 lb. brown sugar into ¼ pint milk and ¼ pint water to which a pinch of cream of tartar has been added.

Stir over a gentle heat until the sugar has dissolved, then boil for ten minutes, stirring frequently.

Add 4 oz. chopped nuts, then beat until the mixture is thick and creamy. Pour into an oiled tin; cut into cubes when nearly cold.

Peppermint Cream

No cooking is required to make peppermint creams.

Roll and sieve 1 lb. icing sugar, then add the white of an egg and sufficient oil of peppermint to flavour.

Knead well, roll out on a pastry board sprinkled with icing sugar, then cut into rounds with a small cutter (the top of an empty sauce bottle will serve the purpose). Place on waxed paper and dry in a warm kitchen.

Cocoanut Ice

These pink and white bars make a pretty confection. They are very easy to make.

Ingredients: 1 lb. loaf sugar, 6 oz. desiccated cocoanut, ¼ pint milk, colouring.

Heat sugar and milk together slowly until sugar has dissolved, then boil for ten minutes. Remove the pan from the fire, add the cocoanut, and stir.

Pour half the mixture into an oiled tin. Colour the remainder a pale pink, and pour quickly on to the first half. Mark into bars when half set.

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There are some shops whose type of business seldom calls for a "sale." Of these is the Siberian Fur Store, 1172-4 Bubbling Well Road. For eight years their business has pursued its even trend, but this season, due no doubt to the very exceptional circumstances of the last few months in Shanghai, they are reducing the prices of their present stock. Blouses will be sold at $5 which have been marked at $18. Silk frocks, exquisitely made from imported materials, start at $10. From street dresses to evening wraps prices are marked down beyond belief.

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The next meeting of the American Women's Club, on Tuesday, February 15, is in charge of the Literary Department, and will take the form of a "Book Review Tiffin," found to be popular last year. Afterwards Mrs. W. J. Roper will give a review of "The Life of Mme Curie" by her daughter, Eve Curie, translated from the French by Vincent Sheehan. This is a fascinating new book which has just reached Shanghai book shops and everyone will be interested in its subject matter.

A meeting of the Executive Board will be held just after the programme is finished.

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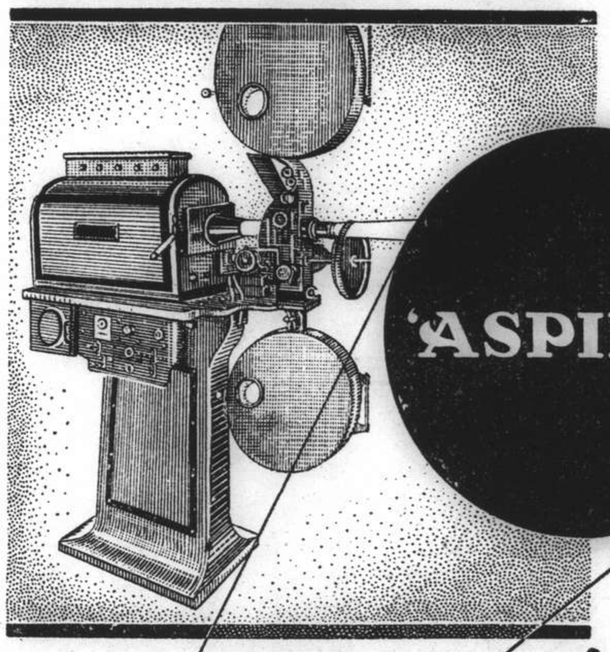

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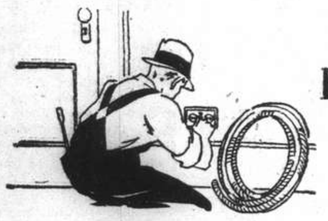

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DEATH

CARLOS.—On Tuesday, February 8, 1938 at Shanghai Mercy Hospital, near Minghong, Mrs. OLGA NICOLAEVNA MALKEVICH CARLOS, dearly-beloved wife of Mr. D. A. Carlos, removed to the Parlour of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangement will be announced later. (Portugal and Macau papers, please copy.) -1563

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HSUCHOW AND AFTER

After a lull of some months the Japanese forces have commenced a series of actions designed to bring about the fall of Hsuchow and thereby secure domination of the whole of the Tsinpu Railway and its junction with the Lunghai Railway. The Chinese have all along considered that this city was one of the main strategic points in their resistance to the Japanese invasion, and for a very considerable time have been busily engaged in perfecting its defences which are reported to be very strong, strong enough to be called China's "Hindenburg Line." The last few days have seen a considerable increase in the activities of the Japanese Army moving northward and with the recent capture of Pengpu, and Fengyang and the move towards Mengcheng the first steps towards the ultimate reduction of Hsuchow may be said to have been completed. The whole action is assuming greater dimensions with the Japanese attacking the Lunghai Railway from no fewer than five provinces, Honan, Hopei and Shantung in the north and Anhwei and Kiangsu in the south. The fighting is consequently, being carried on over a wide front. from the Tientsin-Pukow to the Peiping-Hankow Railway. It is quite probable that the Japanese high command will seek to bring about the fall of Hsuchow by cutting the Lunghai Railway somewhere to the west and at the moment it appears as though Kweiteh and not Hsuchow is the immediate objective, for as the armies advancing upon it from the north and the south draw closer together the salient around Hsuchow will be sufficiently squeezed to oblige the Chinese to withdraw. Kweiteh in this instance plays exactly the same role as Tazang did in the defence of Chapei, for it will be remembered that when the Japanese reached that important spot the danger of the encirclement of the Chinese forces in the Chapei salient was so great that withdrawal was the only prudent method of keeping the troops intact. Kweiteh need not necessarily have to fall before the Chinese positions around Huschow are rendered untenable, for the mere reduction of the distance separating the northern and southern Japanese forces will render it imperative for the Chinese command to extricate itself.

That the Japanese may eventually succeed in carrying out their present plan seems to be fully realized by the authorities in Hankow, who are determined to make the whole move exceedingly expensive for the Japanese. The bitterness of the fighting is indicated by the reports that on occasion the Chinese have been able to beat off Japanese advances, and the crossing of the Hwai river is still being hotly contested. Roughly speaking the Japanese are endeavouring to advance in three directions, from the south towards Hsuchow and Kweiteh, from Tsining southwestward to the latter city, and down the Peiping-Hankow Railway towards Chengchow, the capture of which would be an additional step in turning the Chinese position at Hsuchow. Indeed both Chengchow and Kweiteh are key positions upon which the fate of Hsuchow completely depends. With the capture of these three cities, if and when it is brought about, the Japanese campaign in China will assume a new phase involving the ultimate fate of Hankow itself. With the whole of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in Japanese hands, the portion of the Lunghai Railway westward to Chengchow will provide adequate communication with the Peiping-Hankow Railway and will provide the Japanese troops with excellent supply lines behind the contemplated advance through Anhwei towards Hankow. For the moment the Japanese armies south of the Yangtze are purely on the defensive, seeking to consolidate the gains they have already made and preparing eventually to take part in the advance upon Hankow. If the Japanese plans, as they now appear, prove successful, the defence of China's temporary capital will have to meet at least three converging attacks. One from the north down the Peiping-Hankow Railway, and two others along each bank of the Yangtze and it seems to be quite clear that a successful resistance to these advances can only be offered if the large number of troops at present operating in Anhwei and Kiangsu can be withdrawn in good order to reinforce those upon which the defence of Hankow will naturally devolve.

The prospects of severe fighting and, perhaps, the fall of Hankow itself, will not necessarily dampen the ardour of the resistance which China is presenting to the Japanese invasion. They have accepted the idea of a long-drawn-out struggle, with the possibility of repeated military defeats in the field, believing that an intolerable strain will be placed upon Japan's resources, such as to bring ultimate victory to themselves. There are many who believe that this is not only possible but probable. In some cases the wish may be father to the thought, but the fact that it is also held in some high neutral quarters suggests that it is not so wild as some observers appear to think. It is, nevertheless, a strategy which, even from China's point of view is most expensive, but it is fully realized that the Chinese nation is imbued with a spirit of self-sacrifice which none of the Japanese successes up to the moment has done much to modify. Despite claims to the contrary there is very little real evidence that in the defeats which the Chinese troops have sustained in the field they have suffered any material diminution in morale, and though the impending battle for the Lunghai Railway may prove a distinctly fateful one to either side, its loss need have no greater effect upon Chinese determination than the fall of Shanghai or the capture of Nanking. A Japanese estimate has been published suggesting that the funds which China still has at her disposal will permit her to continue the struggle for a further year. By that time huge as are the Japanese commitments in China already they will have assumed enormous proportions. They will still be faced with the task of defeating the Chinese armies, and at the same time will have to dissipate quite considerable forces for the maintenance of their lines of communication against the guerilla warfare which is now being so enthusiastically organized. It is not suggested for one moment that the Japanese will not be able to cope with the difficulties which such a situation would present, but it becomes increasingly apparent, that the further the Japanese advance into the interior, the greater becomes the demands made upon them, and they are already increasing to such an extent that it is permissible to wonder whether the Japanese fully realized what they were taking on when they initiated this venture.

JAPAN'S REPLY

The forecast of the "Asahi Shimbun" as to the nature of the Japanese replies to the British, French and United States' notes on the subject of naval expansion, is probably the most intelligent anticipation of the ultimate event. As this journal pointed out there is always the possibility that Japan will refuse to give the information asked for, on the ground that there is no treaty liability now imposed upon her, and that she is free to take whatever course she pleases with regard to future naval building. It is a perfectly proper attitude for Tokyo to adopt, even if it happens to be an unfortunate one. It will, however, do nothing more than cause the signatories to the Notes to consider what their programmes shall be in answer to that which it is believed Japan has already adopted. The nations concerned will be reinforced in that belief, because if Japan were not engaged upon plans such as have been alleged it would have been easy for her to have said so. If she does refuse to give any information only one conclusion will be drawn, and that entails the invocation of the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty and the embarkation upon a naval arms race that will be most unfortunate to everyone concerned. Should the Japanese reply follow the terminology suggested by the "Asahi Shimbun" it will be regrettable, and the impression created abroad will be most unhappy. To suggest that invocation of the Escalator Clause is an "act of arrogance, which is a matter of no concern to the Imperial Government," may sound all very well for home consumption, but it is a diplomatic manner of cocking a snook at the three Powers concerned. The balance of the forecast reply represents nothing new. There is the usual claim that Japan's policy of autonomous armament based on non-menace and non-aggression. That will be accepted for what it appears to be worth in view of all that has happened in recent years, in which regard it may be conceded that the completeness of the absence of aggression in China may be the best test of what the passage referred to actually means. For the rest it may be expected that the replies will contain some such reference to the question of the common upper limit as that which the Japanese journal suggests. It amounts merely to a reaffirmation of the Japanese determination to acquire naval parity with Britain and the United States. That will prove a very expensive business, and it by no means follows that the possession of such a determination assures its achievement. Economically speaking Japan is in no way fitted to engage in a building duel with the three countries which have addressed her. As long as at least two of them are convinced of the necessity of providing a margin of power above that of Japan it may be expected that they will build to the old ratio. They can do it, and, in view of the fact that the potentialities of the world situation demand that it should be done, there is no reason to believe that both Great Britain and the United States will not take the steps contemplated in their Notes and strive for that extra limit of safety which their experts have consistently preached to be absolutely necessary in their own interests. To dub the demands made in the Notes as unreasonable amounts to nothing when compared with the fact that in face of the information they possessed the Powers would have been more than a little stupid if they had not taken some such step as that which they took early this week. The Japanese reply has still to be published, but if indeed it does follow the lines suggested by the "Asahi Shimbun" it will prove just as complete an admission as if Japan had acknowledged the truth of the allegations originally made.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Feb. 10, 1938.—It is a common thing to read in bird books that such-and-such a bird "usually chooses its habitat in the neighbourhood of man, etc."—but they seldom tell you why....and that is where some of us who dabble in ornithology get a great deal of fun in trying to find out. Take the case of the Magpies as an example: I am prepared to state that 80 or 90 per cent of the nests in Kiangsu Province are built close to human dwellings, and yet the Magpie is very much afraid of man, even of his fellow Chinese unless he happens to know him well: so what is it that he wants from man—that is the question? Looking back on my records, I find that for some years I have taken a census of nests in certain sections of the residential area; but this year I found it almost impossible to grapple with the task because of the sudden increase in the number of nesting birds. Where nests were previously not less than 800 yards apart they are now 400 yards apart, and the number of birds inside the "perimeter" must have doubled or trebled. Personally I do not think the answer is far to seek. Owing to the recent warfare in the "near country" many peasant homes have been either burnt or vacated: in hundreds of little compounds where Magpies lived contentedly the home fires have ceased to burn.... and *that*, I believe, is the secret: our local Magpies carry out their nesting activities in the very coldest months—roughly December to March—and the thing they want most during the long night watches is warmth. Where there is fire there is a chimney and I can well imagine a Magpie in search of a "highly desirable building site" adding to his (mental) specification the words, "must have well-warmed roof within easy flying distance." So the Magpie has followed the trail of smoke from the country into the town.

IN PARENTHESIS

Too Long

NEW VICAR: Quite a lot of people had coughs during my sermon this morning.

Old Verger: Coughs? They ain't coughs, zur. Them's time signals.

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Scots Yarn

PATRON: This photograph makes me look older than I am.

Photographer: Well, that will save you the expense of having one taken later on.

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Running Dry

VICAR (at Baptism): "His name, please?"

Mother: "Algernon Percival Plantagenet Bruce Roberts Fysche."

Vicar (to his assistant): "A little more water, please."

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Possible Elopement

MOTHER: Johnnie, leave the ladder alone. You will fall down and hurt yourself.

Johnnie: I won't, mother. Doris is to go up the ladder. She is the burglar. I am the night watchman.

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Wrongly Impressed

"WHY is it that you have broken off your engagement, Alice?" asked her fair friend.

"Oh, my dear! He told me he was connected with the movies, and the very next day I saw him driving a furniture van!"

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Her Choice

Customer: I've come back to buy the car I was looking at yesterday.

Salesman: Fine, Now tell me, what was the one dominating thing that made you buy this car?

Customer: My wife.

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Naturally

VISITOR: You don't mean to tell me that you have lived in this out-of-the-way place for more than 30 years?

Inhabitant: I have.

Visitor: But, really, I can't see what you find to keep you busy.

Inhabitant: Neither can I—that's why I like it.

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These Pigs Went to Market

Squeal! Scream! Squeal!
Agonized; terrified;
High, prolonged and shrill.
An unmistakeable guide
Any time; they are unloading
The domestic sow
In Civilopolis now.

Thump! Thump! Whack!
Poke! Kick! Shout!
Poor dirty old Piggy-back.
So aggressively stout,
It finds difficulty in moving;
Presumably feels some pain,
Though it has little brain!

Such cruelties are amazing,
Ought to send one blazing;
Make those naughty employees
Who love to torture, tease,
Pretend they're piggies for one day!
Human beings must have, of course,
The usual pork-and-applesauce.

I represent no society
For animal protection;
Am telling only what I see,
(And making a comparison)
As I exercise my lovesome dog.
Clad in knitted coat so warm,
Protecting him from storm.

Aren't all quadrupeds
Alike in build at least?
Of some we make domestic pets,
Others keep for use or feast.
Let's be broadminded in our day,
And do the thing decently
Not turn aside carelessly!

Bring forth the usual arguments,
No matter what you say or do;
P'raps its just sickly sentiment,
Its a job for We, Us and Co.
The same was said a century ago,
When children trod the treadmill;
Do they do it still?

One must wear clothes! Loud and long
Roared manufacturers, thousands strong.
I still buy clothes; don't you and you?
What difference does it make
To do a little for decency's sake?
How much nicer it would seem,
When of sucking-pig you dream,

In dignity reposing on a table,
In its mouth a juicy orange
It looks so pink and comfortable.
Would it be so very strange
To ease its journey to the dining-room?
If it helps, call this the drool
Of a fussy, sentimental fool!

—"PASSING-BY"

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

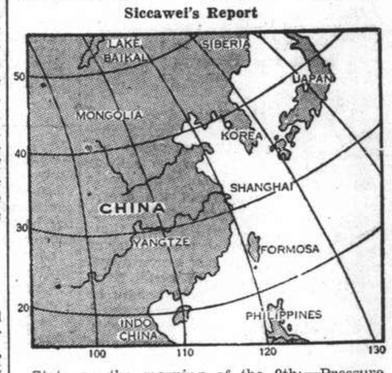
Yesterday	Min. 31.5	Max. 38.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 47.0	Max. 52.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 31.1	Max. 36.9
Same date, 1937	Min. 44.4	Max. 51.4

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 9th:—Pressure rather low to low and unsteady over China, Korea and Japan. Rather fresh monsoon along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in the north: overcast in east and south China.

State on the morning of the 10th:—Overcast and cold weather. North-easterly breezes. Pressure rather normal and steady. Hoar-frost.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast, cold and misty to cloudy with north-westerly to northerly breezes over our Coasts. Overcast with rain and fresh north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Small depression crossing Fukien east-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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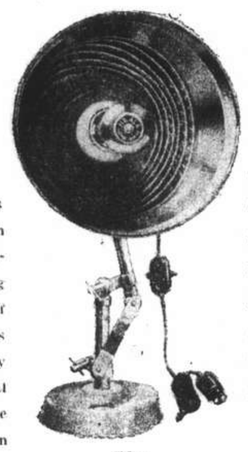

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TERRORISTS STRIKE AT TWO CHINESE NEWSPAPERS

Bombs Hurled Within Few Minutes at British and American Owned Publications

FOUR CHINESE INJURED, ONE SERIOUSLY

TERRORISTS descended upon two foreign-registered Chinese newspapers in the International Settlement almost simultaneously yesterday evening, wrecked the ground-floor offices with bombs and injured a total of four Chinese.

One of the establishments, the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao," in Avenue Edward VII near Kiangse Road, was damaged for the second time in four weeks, the first outrage there having occurred on January 16. It is American-registered, and published by Mr. H. P. Mills, American.

The first attack occurred at 6.18 o'clock at the "Wen Wei Pao," 436 Foochow Road, a publication recently started by Mr. H. M. Cumine, British. Mr. Cumine is reported to have received a threatening letter regarding the policy of his paper on Wednesday.

An unidentified Chinese entered the ground-floor office yesterday evening as the circulation staff of Chinese were busy handling the despatch of the day's issue. He paused behind the counter, produced a hand-grenade of the "potato-masher" type, unscrewed the top, pulled the ring and hurled the bomb towards the centre of the room. The missile struck and glanced off Mr. Fong, one of the employees, but strangely did not injure him. It exploded towards the rear of the room, with an ear-splitting roar, turning the place into a scene of wild confusion. Three other members of the circulation staff, Messrs. Chen, Siao and Pei, were wounded more or less seriously. Desks and chairs were splintered, every pane of glass was smashed to bits, and blood spattered over the debris.

The bomb-thrower, who acted with phenomenal speed and precision, darted out through the door, crunching the shattered plate-glass window under his feet, and escaped in the crowded street. Across the roadway the patrons and servants of a large Chinese restaurant came running out to see what had happened. Upstairs in the restaurant the plaintive notes of string music died abruptly away.

Within the "Wen Wei Pao" the acrid bomb smoke was slowly clearing. The cries of the wounded men mingled with the confused shouts of their terrified fellow workers.

Sergt. R. E. Regan, of Louza Station, was first on the scene, accompanied by Chinese constables. He turned in an alarm to the Station and a large party of police under Chief Inspector Shellswell rushed to the newspaper office. The "red marias" of the Reserve Unit arrived from Gordon Road and a thorough search of the neighbourhood was made. The terrorist, however, had disappeared.

A Fire Brigade ambulance took the three wounded men to the Lester Hospital, close by. The condition of one victim, who lost a large amount of blood, was very serious last night.

Watchman Injured

The "Hwa Mei Wan Pao" bombing occurred at 6.30 p.m., when a male Chinese flung a "potato-masher" type hand grenade into the small office to the right of the door. Two large windows were blown out into the street, strewing the pavement with fragments of shattered glass, while office furniture inside was broken or flung around.

A watchman on duty on the ground floor was slightly injured on the inside of his right thigh, but the office itself fortunately was deserted and no one else was hurt. The Reserve Unit van was soon on the scene, fresh from the other bombing, but the terrorist had escaped. He was positively identified as being a Chinese by passers-by, but no other clue to his identity was available. The smashed handle of the grenade and several fragments were collected by the police for examination.

As in the case of the other newspaper, the 'Hwa Mei Wan Pao" also received a threatening letter the day before. This has been turned over to the police, and the possibility that both bombings were the work of the same gang is being investigated.

Concession Bombing

At 11.30 p.m. on Wednesday, a hand grenade exploded in Rue Victor Emmanuel, near the Chiao Tung University. In view of the fact that the road was empty at the time and the bomb was simply flung down in the road, the French Police do not believe it was the work of a terrorist gang but more probably that of someone who wished to get rid of the bomb.

Over 100 Arrests in Police Raids

By midnight last night, over 100 Chinese had been arrested by foreign and Chinese detectives attached to Central Police Station, and more raids were being conducted on suspected headquarters and hide-outs of terrorists and other armed criminals. No details were available, as the raids were still being carried out and the prisoners had not yet been properly examined.

China's Airmen Bomb Japanese Wuhu Positions

Missiles Hit Near Aerodrome: Seven Machines Over

MASS JAPANESE RAIDS IN CENTRAL CHINA

Seven Chinese bombers made their appearance over Wuhu on Wednesday, a Japanese naval spokesman said yesterday morning amplifying his announcement of the previous evening.

The machines, he said, dropped their bombs in a cluster at a point about 1,500 metres south of the airdrome.

"Since the aerodrome is south of Wuhu", the spokesman remarked, "the Chinese would have bombed their own headquarters had the report of their recapture of Wuhu been true."

Scores of Planes

With six groups of "more than ten" bombers participating in the largest aerial Japanese operations since the beginning of the year, scores of naval aircraft swept over the skies of Central China on Wednesday.

Attacked were airdromes in Changsha; Siangyang, along the banks of the Han River in Hupeh; Nanyang, in Honán; Kienow and Pucheng, in Fukien; and Anking, in Anhwei, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday morning.

At Siangyang two out of three grounded machines were hit and set on fire, as were one hangar and four other buildings. The hangar burned intensely indicating the presence of other machines within.

In fights over the field, five out of fifteen Chinese pursuit craft were shot down, the spokesman further claimed.

Four of the five downed machines were of the Soviet 1-15 type. "A slow plane which provides a very good target," the officer added. The other wrecked machine was a Soviet-made 1-16 type machine, a fast pursuit monoplane.

No machines were found at the Nanyang, Kienow, Pucheng and Anking fields, the spokesman stated.

JAPANESE AIR FORCE LOSSES

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Since the outbreak of the "China incident," up to February 8, the Japanese Air Force has lost 67 'planes but has shot down 269 Chinese 'planes in air duels and destroyed another 368 on the ground, according to a communique issued to-day by the Admiralty.

From February 3 to February 8, the statement asserts, the Japanese Naval Air Force lost two aeroplanes but shot down one Chinese 'plane in air combat and destroyed another five Chinese 'planes on the ground. —Reuter.

SOVIETS PROTEST TO RUMANIA

Disappearance of Charge Remains Mystery

Moscow, Feb. 9.

The Soviets have made strong protests to Rumania over the mysterious disappearance of M. Theodore Butenko, the Soviet Chargé d'Affaires in Bucharest. They demand an immediate investigation and severe punishment of the guilty.

Official circles here allege that M. Butenko was the victim of a political crime by a Fascist organization.

Nothing has been heard of the Soviet diplomat since he motored to his home from the Legation on Sunday evening, and entered his front door. His failure to appear at the Legation on Monday brought the Legation Secretary to M. Butenko's flat where he noticed what appeared to be freshly obliterated blood stains on the staircase leading to the flat.

The police so far, are unable to throw light on the affair.—Reuter.

RESOLUTION AGAINST FEDERATION

People's Opposition Asked by All-India Congress

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Feb. 9.

The working committee of the All-India Congress has drafted a resolution for submission to the Congress at Haripur on February 19, reiterating its condemnation of the proposed scheme of Federation envisaged under the new Constitution.

The resolution calls on provincial and local Congress committees generally, as well as on provincial governments and ministries, to prevent the inauguration of the Federation.

It also states that, in the event of an attempt being made to impose it despite the declared will of the people, provincial governments and ministries must refuse their co-operation.—Reuter.

U.S. SELLS JAPAN WAR PLANES

January Figures Show China in Secondary Place

Washington, Feb. 8.

Japan was a far heavier importer of American military and commercial aircraft than China during the month of January, the publication of arms and munitions licenses for the past month showed to-day.

A total of 404 licenses was issued, aggregating U.S.$6,765,112 worth of aircraft and parts.

Japan imported $538,243 worth of military aircraft, commercial planes to the extent of $264,540 and parts worth $229,008.

China bought military planes amounting to $380,091 and renewed the November license to import $1,701,180 worth of aircraft, mostly of military type.

Argentina led all the countries in importing military planes, spending $2,462,003.

The Netherlands and Poland were importers of commercial aircraft. The Netherlands spent $594,535 and Poland $541,853.—United Press.

"JUSTICE FOR JAPAN" IS THEIR SLOGAN

Pictured with Premier Mussolini are members of the Japanese Council for Justice to Japan when they called on Il Duce at the Palazzo Venezia. They are wearing Japanese Fascist uniforms a suit of which was presented to the Italian Premier.

Anglo-Italian Talks Awaiting Spain Solution

Berlin Much Interested in Rapprochement Moves

LONDON IN NO HURRY TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS

London, Feb. 9.

The belief, propagated in some quarters, that Great Britain has developed a sudden wish to speed up the holding of the long-planned conversations between herself and Italy, is unfounded, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent writes to-day.

In the British view, he says, it is essential to clear up the Spanish question before the general negotiations can be initiated.

At present there are signs that an agreement on the withdrawal of volunteers is in sight but there are still points of difference over the procedure. These points mainly relate to the percentage of withdrawals necessary for the Non-Intervention Committee to consider it substantial enough to warrant the granting of belligerent rights.—Reuter.

Berlin Much Interested

Berlin, Feb. 9.

Much interest is being evinced here in the talks in London between Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, and Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador to Great Britain.

A lessening of the tension between Great Britain and Italy is sensed, and there is already some talk here of the possibility of carrying out the British proposals for the restriction of the Spanish Civil War.

A more friendly attitude towards Great Britain in the Spanish question is also noticed here, and the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" declares that all such efforts to lesson the tension are welcomed.

It is not believed, however, that the question of the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain will make rapid headway.

Lord Plymouth saw separately, at the Foreign Office in London yesterday, M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador to Great Britain, Count Dino Grandi and M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador. He is to receive Dr. Woermann, the German Chargé d'Affaires to-day.—Reuter.

NEW BRITISH PLEA ON AIR BOMBING

Spanish Factions Urged to Cease Inhuman Warfare

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 9.

Leaders of churches, famous legal figures, scientists, doctors, civic dignitaries and notable men and women in many walks of life signed an appeal to-day, imploring the two parties in Spain to "abandon the air-bombing of civilian populations."

Copies of the appeal were presented to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Spanish Embassy and Gen. Francisco Franco's representative in London.

The document implores the leaders of Republican and Nationalist Spain, for the sake of the Spanish people and in the interests of humanity, to abandon, by express agreement, the deliberate bombing of civilian populations.

The Prime Minister received a deputation consisting of the Bishop of London, Lord Cecil of Chelwood, and Sir Walter Layton in his room at the House of Commons this evening, to receive the petition.

Questioned in the House of Commons this afternoon on the same subject, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, again referred to the British initiative at Barcelona and Salamanca, the result of which he was awaiting.—Wireless and Reuter.

BACTERIA WAR PLOT ALLEGED

Two Spaniards Arrested by French Police

Biarritz, Feb. 9.

Police here to-day arrested Marquis de Portago, a Spanish aristocrat, and Sr. Jose Maria Martin, reported to have been former head of the Spanish Nationalist Government's information service.

Police said they were holding both men for passport irregularities. French reports stated that police were investigating the activities of the two men in an alleged plot to spread bacteria cultures in France. Unconfirmed reports said a tube of bacteria cultures had been found in Sr. Martin's motor car. Police were said to have been analyzing the contents of the tube.—United Press.

U. S. "QUARANTINE" FOREIGN POLICY DANGER. STRESSED

Prof. Charles Beard Urges Isolationist Views at Vinson Navy Bill Hearing: Fears Mocked

Washington, Feb. 9.

FIRM opposition to President Roosevelt's famous quarantine policy, whereby Powers observing international treaties would take concerted action against "outlaw" nations, was voiced in the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee meeting here to-day by Professor Charles Beard, noted American historian. Such a policy, he said, implies passing judgment on all quarrels in Europe and Asia.

"This calls for big battleships to be used in aggressive warfare far out in the Pacific and far across the Atlantic," he said. "The alternate foreign policy for the United States would be that of abstaining from the quarrels of Europe and Asia, avoiding the giving of all gratuitous advice and insults to foreign governments and defending our continental home and adjacent waters.

"Despite all the emphasis on the utility of a large Navy for defensive wars in European and Asiatic waters, it is the Army who would have to do the real fighting if anything is to be gained. If Congress passes the President's naval programme, it should also triple the appropriations for the Army to put some real sense into our rearmament.

"The idea that Germany, Italy and Japan might be sending a fleet of battleships conveying 500,000 soldiers across the sea to America in majestic array is simply fantastic—the kind of nightmare which a holder of ship building stocks has when ordinary business is bad.

"We are told the Fascist goblins of Europe are about to take south America, Signor Mussolini is to march in seven-league boots across the Atlantic, to Brazil, or Herr Hitler or the Emperor of Japan will do it some other way.

"This is a new racket created to head the American people into President Roosevelt's quarantine camp."

Prof. Beard was giving evidence before the Naval Affairs Board in connection with hearings on the Vinson Navy Bill which would increase the strength of the Navy by 20 per cent. The first week of hearings on the bill was given by Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, who told the Committee that even the proposed 20 per cent. increase in American naval strength would not enable the Navy to protect both coasts against simultaneous attack by a combination of two strong naval powers.

Arms Breed Tension

Miss Jeannette Rankin, legislative secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, also appeared before the Committee to-day.

"We maintain that a wholly abnormal naval building programme would put the United States in a position to intensify international tensions and distrust and increase the speed with which humanity is drifting toward general destruction in another war.

"We believe that our responsibility is to set a precedent in adopting a national military policy of self-defence only....It is argued that proposed naval strength increases are for defence, but there is no assurance what the Government contemplates defending."

Congressional isolationists meanwhile threatened to fight the Administration's giant navy bill until United States foreign policy has been clarified.

"Our big navy bill means that a new foreign policy already has been adopted," Senator Gerald Nye, Independent Republican of North Dakota told the United Press. "There is only one possible explanation....It is preparation for an aggressive war." —United Press.

ITALIAN FRIENDS OF JAPAN

Group Form New Society Prior to Tokyo Visit

Rome, Feb. 10.

"Friends of Japan" is the name of a new society formed here at the instigation of the Ministry of Popular Culture. The President of the new society will be Marchese Paulucci del Calboli who will also head a group of Fascists which is soon to visit Japan.

The first official meeting of the society will be on Sunday.

It is emphasized in informed circles that the formation of the new society is a new proof of the will of the Italian Government to strengthen political and intellectual bonds, as well as friendship, with other countries which are inspired by the same fundamental ideals as Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN'S REVENUE FLOWING IN FAST

Income Tax Yields Largest Amount

London, Feb. 9.

National revenue returns for the past week, issued last night, are regarded by the press as indicating that the estimates of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, for the full year are likely to be reached without difficulty.

Tax collections are now flowing in rapidly and income tax last week yielded £31,771,000, the largest amount in any week of the current financial year, and £4,298,000 more than in the corresponding period of 1937. Since the beginning of the financial year there has been an increase of £23,776,000 in income tax receipts.

Total ordinary revenue to date amounts to £668,038,930, or nearly £35,000,000 more than a year ago.

Receipts last week exceeded expenditures by £19,274,917, and the current deficit was reduced to £73,162,777. This compares with a deficit of £66,562,393 at this time last year, but as revenue is flowing in at a faster pace, there is a general feeling that a balance should be reached by the end of the year.—Wireless through Reuter.

MALAYAN MUI TSAI LEGISLATION

Minority Report Being Used for Drafting of Bill

London, Feb. 9.

Mr. William Lunn, Labour member for the Rothwell division of Yorks, W.R., asked in the House of Commons to-day what steps were being taken by the Governments of British Malaya to put into operation the minority report of the Mui Tsai Commission.

In reply, Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that a draft legislation was now being prepared in the Straits Settlement. The Governor, he said, proposed to publish, for local information, a full explanation of the action contemplated before the legislation was introduced to the local Council.

Mr. Lunn then inquired if they might be acquainted with the proposed legislation.

"Certainly, as soon as it is drafted," Mr. Ormsby-Gore answered.—Reuter.

REVISED FARM BILL APPROVED

Provisions of Ambitious Measure Detailed

Washington, Feb. 9.

The principal provisions of the revised Farm Bill, which was passed by the House of Representatives to-day, were:

1. Continuation of payments of the Soil Conservation Act to farmers who are substituting with soil-conserving crops;

2. Control of the marketable amount of cotton, tobacco, rice, corn and wheat if Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, estimates that prospective supplies are dangerously high. This disposes of the penal tax for sale above the quota production, but the quota will not be operative if one-third of the farmers reject it on referendum;

3. The acreage withdrawn from soil-depleting crops must not be used for crops beyond the normal needs of farmers, otherwise, this will threaten the daily crop producers;

4. The understanding that the programme needs $500,000,000, although the amount has not been specifically mentioned;

5. An appropriation of $20,000,000 for the Wheat Crop Insurance Programme, as well as authorization for the creation of a $100,000,000 corporation to insure other crops;

6. Individual payments will be limited to a maximum of $10,000;

7. The establishment of machinery to develop a new use in markets for major farm products.—Reuter.

London Friends Of China March To Show Slogans

Many Notable People Join Oxford Street Parade

BOYCOTT OF JAPAN IS URGED TO AID PEACE

London, Feb. 9.

A "pro-China anti-Japanese" procession formed at the William Pitt statue, Hanover Square, this afternoon and marched along Oxford Street, led by the Rural Dean of Kingston, the Rev. T. Scrutton.

Among those in the parade were Mrs. Clement Richard Attlee, wife of the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons; Mrs. Philip John Noel-Baker, wife of the Labour M.P. for Derby; Viscountess Gladstone; Viscount and Viscountess Hastings; Miss Megan Lloyd George, Opposition Liberal M.P. for Anglesey, and other well-known personalities.

At the head of the procession, which consisted of about 200 paraders, was a large banner on which was inscribed in Chinese characters: "Peace! Peace! Boycott Japan and Save China."

Other posters were carried, urging sympathy for China while pamphlets were also distributed.

A number of people watched the procession apathetically.

China Aid Conference

Delegates from many countries will attend the International Conference to be held for promoting the boycott of Japan to aid China. The conference opens on Saturday and will continue through Sunday.

Mme. Sun Yat-sen will address a mass meeting in the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden on Sunday evening. The meeting, with which the conference will be concluded, will be attended by the principal delegates.

The British delegation, headed by Lord Cecil, President of the League of Nations Union and author of "The Way of Peace," will include Sir Arthur Salter, Independent M.P. for Oxford University; Sir Norman Angell, the author and lecturer who, in 1933, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize; Mr. Samuel Vyvyan Adams, Unionist M.P. for West Leeds; Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Miss Megan Lloyd George, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour M.P. for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, and Viscountess Gladstone.

Among the foreign visitors will be M. Camille J. J. Huysmans, the Belgian politician and journalist, M. Leon Jouhaux, editor of the French trade union organ, the Labour Socialist "Peuple," other representatives of trade unions and ex-servicemen associations and a number of distinguished scientists.

The British trade union movement will be strongly represented.

The Conference is being held under the auspices of the International Peace Campaign.—Reuter.

EDINBURGH EXPRESS DRIVER ARRESTED

Castlecary Disaster Sequel: Man Released on Bail

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 9.

David Anderson, the driver of the Edinburgh express involved in the railway accident on December 10 at Castlecary, Dumbartonshire, which resulted in the loss of at least 34 persons, has been arrested and charged with culpable homicide.

He was later released on bail pending police investigations.

The collision, which occurred during a fierce storm, was described as the worst train disaster in Great Britain since 1915.—Reuter.

BRITISH CHINA TRADE DIVERTED IN 1937

Commons Explanation Given on Movements in 1937

London, Feb. 9.

The movements of British export trade to China since the middle of last year, were described by Captain Euan Wallace, Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons to-day.

Exports for the third quarter of 1937, he declared, were only slightly less than for the corresponding period of 1936. Exports for the fourth quarter declined to about one-third of their value, compared with the previous corresponding period.

The decline, Captain Wallace said, was accompanied by a large increase in exports to Hongkong but it was not possible to say to what extent the increase was due to the diversion to Hongkong of shipments which might normally have been consigned to Chinese ports.—Reuter.

Japan to Reply To Naval Notes By End of Week

Request for Information to Be Rejected

U.S. NAVY OFFICIALLY DENIES "SPY" STORY

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Japan was under no obligation to divulge her naval programme, but insisted upon the greatest secrecy on the subject, said Rear-Admiral Noda, spokesman of the Ministry of the Navy, in the course of a 90-minute press conference to-day.

Asked to indicate a method of approach other than the Notes from Great Britain, France and the United States which might cause Japan to reconsider her refusal of information, Rear-Admiral Noda replied: "It is not a question of formula, but rather one of substance. If the Powers approach Japan with the idea of limiting quantity rather than quality, then it would give a much better impression to Japan."

A correspondent pointed out that Japan was on one side of the fence, with the rest of the naval Powers on the other. He asked: "Will Japan do nothing to prevent a naval race?"

The spokesman replied: "Our armaments are based on non-menace and non-aggression. We will never start a naval race, but if the other Powers start expansion tending to menace our security, we cannot sit idle."

Rear-Admiral Noda added that Japan's reply to the Notes from the three Powers was still under consideration.—Reuter.

Reply Due on Saturday

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Japan's replies to Notes of the American, British and French Governments asking information on this country's naval building programme will be handed to the ambassadors of the three Powers on Saturday, it was understood to-night in official quarters.

The replies were expected to reject the requests of the three Powers for information on Japan's naval plans, and to state that Japan is under no obligation to give such notification, since she is not a party to the London Disarmament Treaty of 1936.—Domei.

U.S. Denies "Spy" Story

Washington, Feb. 9.

The United States Navy to-day called "preposterous," the reports appearing in the British sensational, left-wing news sheet "The Week," alleging that American intelligence agents had stolen copies of Japan's naval programme last November.

The London paper alleged that when Capt. R. E. Ingersoll, chief of the United States War Planning Department, visited London recently, he brought with him complete copies of Japan's new naval building programme.

The Navy officially denied the statements in every detail. Similar spying reports were the centre of recent Congressional controversy when an Australian weekly paper said that United States naval planes had made maps of Japanese fortifications while conducting a wide-spread search for the missing American airwoman, Miss Amelia Earhart.—United Press.

FRANCE JOINS NAVY BUILDING RACE

Two 35,000-Ton Battleships Asked to Offset Italy

Paris, Feb. 9.

M. Guillaume Bertrand, Minister of the Navy, informed the Navy Commission of the Chamber of Deputies to-day that he would request the Cabinet to authorize the laying down of two more 35,000-ton battleships, in addition to the present building programme.

He declared that if measures were not taken to speed up construction, the Italian fleet, in 1942, would be more powerful in tonnage than the French.

France, he added, would then be unable to fulfil her mission in the Mediterranean unaided.

Immediate work on the building of two 35,000-ton battleships, in addition to the 1938 programme, has already been requested in a report submitted last week, to the Chamber of Deputies by the Navy Commission. This step, the report said, was France's reply to two similar battleships which were being built in Italy.

France recently completed two 26,000-ton battleships, while two 35,000-ton warships are already in the course of construction.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN POLICY REVIEWED

Herr Hitler to Define Fresh Programme to Reichstag

London, Feb. 9.

German circles here stated to-day that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, newly appointed German Foreign Minister, and former Ambassador to Great Britain, will return to London about February 22 after the speech to be made by Herr Hitler on Germany's programme, set for February 20 at the opening of the Reichstag.

Herr von Ribbentrop is expected to remain here for about a week and will inform the British Government of the aims of Germany's foreign policy as outlined in the Fuehrer's speech. It is understood that the Reich does not wish to start any diplomatic negotiations before Herr Hitler's address.—Havas.

CANADA HAS NO BAN ON JAPAN NICKEL SALES

Ottawa, Feb. 9.

The Canadian Government has not banned the exportation of nickel to Japan, the Minister of Commerce, Mr. W. D. Euler, declared to-day. To make such an order effective, he stated, it would be necessary to ban the shipment of nickel to other countries as well. Canada produces 90 per cent. of the nickel in the world.—Havas.

JAPANESE LAND AT WEIHAIWEI, AND WITHDRAW

Strong British Protests Made on the Spot

H.M. CRUISERS THERE

Local Japanese Spokesman Denies Report

Hongkong, Feb. 10.

British officials have lodged strong protests with the Japanese over the landing of two parties from Japanese warships at Weihaiwei early this week, the United Press learned from reliable sources here to-day.

Japanese forces were said to have been landed near British property on Liukungtao Island. After negotiations with British officials, reports said, the Japanese agreed to withdraw. Two Japanese cruisers are still standing by off the island, however.

British authorities are said to have informed the Jpaanese that all future dealings with both Chinese and Britons regarding Weihaiwei must be made through the British Consul who is watching both Chinese and British interests in Weihaiwei since the departure of the Chinese Commissioner who arrived in Hongkong early in January.

The British Cruiser, H.M.S. Suffolk, and the sloop, H.M.S. Sandwich, at present are standing by at Weihaiwei and the Capetown is expected to arrive there to-night.—United Press.

On Mainland

Hongkong, Feb. 10.

Japanese marines landed early this week on the Weihaiwei mainland, opposite Liukungtao Island, which is used as a summer base by the British Fleet, it was learned to-day from official sources here. Immediate protests were made by the British authorities, whereupon the landing party was withdrawn. The Japanese have since been requested to ensure that no further landings will take place.—Reuter.

Another Severed Head in Concession

Another severed head, with a warning, similar to that found near the head of the editor of the "Social Evening News" a few days ago, against indulging in "anti-Japanese activities," was discovered by patrolling constables of the French Police in Route Grouchy shortly before midnight last night. The head has not yet been identified.

"No Landing" Say Japanese

Japanese naval authorities did not receive a protest from the British authorities over an alleged landing of marines at Weihaiwei "because there was no landing," a Japanese naval spokesman said last night.

"Moreover, I do not believe that the British authorities are entitled to protest with regard to the military operations of the Japanese Navy in Weihaiwei," he added.

"Of course, it goes without saying that British property as such will be respected by the Japanese authorities," the spokesman declared.

Asked whether or not the Japanese naval authorities intended to land marines on Liukungtao Island, where British naval clubs and stores are located, the spokesman said he was unable "to make predictions."

"If military necessity for such action arises a landing may be effected," he stated.

CALIFORNIA LASHED BY RECORD STORM

Much Damage Done by Wind and Rain

San Francisco, Feb. 9.

California to-day experienced one of its worst rain and wind storms in years. One person was killed and at least fifty injured while the storm did heavy damage to property throughout the state.

Trees were uprooted in many districts, paralyzing communications and traffic until the highways could be cleared.

A 78-mile wind in the San Francisco area smashed windows in the heart of the city and whipped up huge waves in San Francisco Bay. A Coast Guard boat was capsized by the heavy waves and one guard died of heart attack before rescue workers could reach him. Six other occupants of the Government boat were rescued.—United Press.

ESTHONIAN BORDER GUARDS KILLED

Talinn Press Allege "Act of Revenge"

Talinn, Feb. 9.

Two Esthonian frontier guardsmen, on a sled driven by an Esthonian, disappeared to-day while patrolling the Soviet-Esthonia border, which runs across the frozen waters of Lake Peipus.

Later, the Soviet authorities informed the Esthonian Government that all three Esthonians had been killed "in an exchange of fire" on Soviet territory.

The press here is now asking whether this is not "an act of revenge" for the border incident of January 25 when, according to the Soviet, two Soviet guards found a party of Esthonians had crossed the frontier about 1½ miles into Soviet territory. While the guards were pursuing the trespassers, it was alleged, Esthonian guards from Esthonian territory opened fire, killing the two Soviet soldiers.—Reuter.

FOREIGNERS HELD UP IN YU YUEN ROAD

Three Chinese, all armed with Mauser pistols, held up a foreigner and his wife on Yu Yuen Road, near the West Park Mansions, at about 9 o'clock last night and tried to force them into an alleyway. The alarm was raised, however, whereupon the robbers fled, firing no shots. No arrests have yet been made.

Foreign Doctor Forced to Buy Coolie "Chow"

Viennese Specialist Sent Out for Red Cross Field Work

NOTED SURGEON NEARLY STARVING IN CANTON

A 50-year old Viennese specialist, who gave up a responsible position with the University of Vienna in order to come out to China at the request of the Chinese Government to play a leading part in Red Cross Work, is now living in a miserable hut in Canton, his sole meal a day depending on what he can buy for a few coppers from a coolie kitchen or on occasional meals at houses of friends. If he wishes to send a letter back to his helpless family, he is forced to go without a meal in order to pay for the stamp.

He is one of a party of seven Viennese doctors who came out to China a month ago. Of their number, one has now gone to Batavia, having at last accepted an earlier offer; four of the younger men have left for the United States to try and enlist public support; one is in Shanghai, attempting to get into touch with the responsible authorities; while the fourth has not been heard of since he went to Hankow.

The surgeons, Drs. E. Milch (who is now in Canton), L. Rauter, E. Winkler, S. Gottfried, L. Tillinger, and H. F. Erben, all held responsible positions in Vienna. In October last, they received a cable from Dr. Hermann Ettinger offering them free transportation to and from China, with full maintenance in this country, and a contract calling for a minimum of six months, if they would come out to China for Red Cross work. Through the Chinese Embassy, they received confirmation from Dr. J. Heng Liu, then Minister of Health, that this offer had the support and bore the authority of the Chinese Government, the "North-China Daily News" was informed.

On arrival in Hongkong, the doctors called on a Dr. Wu, the Red Cross representative in the Bank of Canton building there, who asked them to proceed to Canton immediately, as the hospitals were crowded out with wounded soldiers, all badly needing attention. In actual fact, they only found one wounded man, an aviator, who was being taken care of in an American hospital.

No Headway

In Canton, they were met by Dr. Tso, Director of Public Health of the Provincial Government of Kwantung, who at first said that he had nothing to do with the doctors, but later received a telegram from Dr. Heng Liu, instructing him to keep the doctors temporarily at the Army Medical College; "pay covers maintenance." For the next fortnight, however, the doctors could make no headway nor find any work, being put off on one excuse and another.

Then, at 11 p.m. on January 7, they were asked to proceed to Hongkong the next morning, as Dr. Heng Liu would meet them there. They did so, but were met by Dr. Ettinger, who, Dr. Erben states, told the doctors that the "whole thing was off" and offered them their passage money back to Vienna.

The doctors, however, objected, pointing out that they were all university-trained men and had given up good positions to come out to China to do actual work and instruct junior officers. Eventually, Dr. Gottfried, a prominent urologist in Europe, decided to accept a previously turned-down offer from Batavia while Doctors Rauter, Fuchs and Winkler decided to go to America. The other three, however, refused to leave, and while Dr. Milch went to Canton, the other two proceeded to Shanghai and Hankow respectively.

Extreme Poverty

News has now reached Shanghai of the sad plight of Dr. Milch. He has been ordered to stop giving his lectures to the junior doctors, and is continually being advised to accept his passage money and return to Vienna, despite the contract given to him by the Chinese Government. He is now practically without funds, and at any moment expects to hear that his wife and family in Vienna have had to apply to the Austrian Government for aid.

A man with a great reputation and many medical degrees, he is reported to be feeling his position—one of extreme poverty and practically entire dependence on a few friends—acutely, but is determined to "stick it out," nad try to persuade the authorities to let him live up to his contract.

Occasionally, one of his few friends invites him to lunch or dinner, and he endeavours to make the most of the occasion. He is staying in an empty lot near the Students' Club solely through the kindness of the caretaker. He is forced to buy about eighteen coppers' worth of food at the coolie kitchens, and has had to go without food on more than one occasion to pay for stamps for letters home.

In a letter, a portion of which was shown to the "North-China Daily News," he writes with genuine feeling and thankfulness of a loan of $10 given to him by Dr. Ch. H. Ouyang, a German-trained Chinese doctor married to a German lady in Canton.

Still Trying

Having left a responsible position in Vienna in order to come to the aid of China's suffering people, however, Dr. Milch is determined not to give up his efforts to communicate with the appropriate Chinese Government authorities. The "North-China Daily News" understands that similar steps are being taken in Shanghai, not only in connection with these Viennese doctors, but also in connection with the 110 young Chinese nurses who are now stranded in Hankow and Wuchang without means.

A letter appeared in the correspondence columns of the " North-China Daily News" about the middle of last month, written by one of the nurses and drawing the attention of the public to their plight. These nurses gave up their positions in Shanghai to work for the Chinese Red Cross but, after proceeding up-country, were continually put off and referred to and fro when they attempted to get a little money to pay for current expenses.

DECREASE IN COURT CASES HERE

Total of 4,917 Prosecutions During January

HIGH PERCENTAGE OF CONVICTIONS

The Municipal Advocate, S.M.C., states in his monthly report that 4,917 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during January, as compared with 5,447 cases in December. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted, 3,295 were administrative cases, and 1,622 were criminal cases. Out of the total number of administrative cases brought to trial, 2,147 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated, while six cases were withdrawn, as compared with 3,022 cases in which bail was confiscated and 29 case withdrawn in December. A total of 1,142 administrative cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,141 persons were convicted and one acquitted; 156 criminal cases were withdrawn and 1,466 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,274 persons were convicted and 192 acquitted. The total number of administrative and criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 2,608 as compared with 2,354 cases in December; 2,415 persons were convicted and 193 acquitted, as compared with 2,209 persons convicted and 145 acquitted in December.

In addition to the above, there were 29 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 31 in December.

Percentage of Convictions.—86.9 per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases and 99.9 per cent. of the persons charged in administrative cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 93.4 per cent., as compared with 94.2 per cent. for the month of December.

Appeals by the Council.—No appeals were made to the High Court during the month of January. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on January 31 was as follows:—

In the High Court, 1.

Appeals by Defendants

By the Defendants.—92 appeals were perfected during the month, one to the Supreme Court and 91 to the High Court. Twenty-seven appeals by the defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Accused Found Not Guilty	2
Appeals dismissed	19
Appeals withdrawn	3
Sentences reduced	3

Extradition.—There were 251 appeals filed by defendants pending on January 31 as follows:—In the Supreme Court, 82; in the High Court, 169.

No applications for handing over were made by the extra-Settlement authorities during the month.

Cases Pending.—On January 31, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 41 cases, which, together with 252 cases on appeal, make a total of 293 cases. In addition to the above, there were 14 cases in which the accused were detained on writs of detention.

JAPANESE "KIDNAP" "N.-C.D.N." COOLIE

Forced to Spend One Hour Working for Troops

A "North-China Daily News" delivery coolie arrived breathlessly at the "N.-C.D.N." office shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday, and announced between gulps that he had been "captured" by a party of Japanese troops while delivering copies of the paper in the Hongkew District, and kept by them for over an hour. The coolie, when questioned as to the reason for his returning to the office more than an hour late, said that while he was cycling along Whashing Road, near Yulin Road, at about 8.15 a.m., three or four Japanese soldiers stopped him, ordered him off his bicycle, and gave him bundles of uniforms and blankets, to which, they told him, they wanted carried to Kiangwan Road, near the Rifle Range.

The coolie, who had only disposed of one half of the copies of the newspaper which he was responsible for delivering, had no alternative but to strap the soldiers' bundles on to his bicycle, and set off with them towards their billets. When he got as far as Scott Road, he was told that his services would no longer be required, the soldiers evidently not wishing him to find out where they were billetted. The coolie set about distributing the remainder of his quota of newspapers, which were, of course, delivered late.

The coolie's "beat" takes him to Yulin Road, Pingliang Road, Yangtszepoo Road, McGregor Road, Broadway, and other parts of the Hongkew District.

FRENCH OFFICIALS HONOURED

Recognition for Services During Crisis

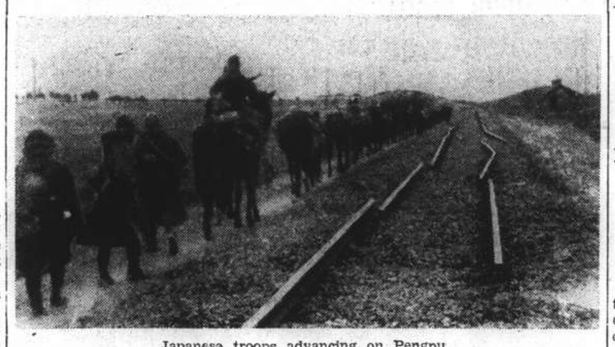
The promotion of M. Marcel Baudez, French Consul-General in Shanghai, to the rank of Officier de la Legion d'Honneur was announced by the French Embassy in Shanghai yesterday. A hugh tribute is thus being paid for the highly efficient manner in which he served the French Concession during the recent trying times in Shanghai.

M. Michel Blot, French Consul in Nanking, has been made Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur, the Embassy further announced.

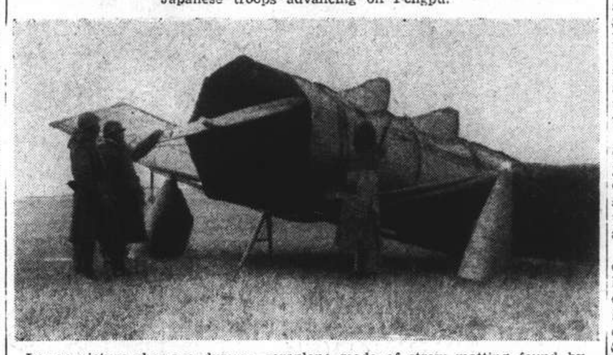
The distinction of Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur had also been awarded to Father Jacquinot de Besange and M. Jean Cochet, General Agent of the Messageries Maritimes for the Far East, as previously announced.

A special ceremony will be held on February 12, before a detachment representing the French troops in Shanghai, during which M. Paul-Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, will pin the crosses on the recipients. M. Blot, however, being on home leave, will not be present at the ceremony.

WHEN THE JAPANESE CAPTURED PENGPU



Japanese troops advancing on Pengpu.



Lower picture shows a dummy aeroplane made of straw matting found by the Japanese at Pengpu aerodrome after the city was occupied. It was designed to attract Japanese bombers

WOOSUNG AND S'HAI SERVICE CORPS

Headed by Kiukiang General: Local Members About 40

CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER SPECIFIED

Some details of the so-called Woosung and Shanghai Special Service Corps reported to be attached to the Chinese Army, were revealed by the police at the trial, in the First Special District Court, yesterday, of twelve men who were rounded up by detectives of the S. M. Police recently as terrorist suspects.

A total of 105 men and women were arrested, but only twelve men of these were charged yesterday, another man was ordered handed over to the French Police in connection with the murder of Mr. Kyi Tsoong-yuen in Rue Conty, and others had been released for lack of evidence.

Of the twelve men, three were accused of attempting to murder Mr. Deu Yih-loong, a refugee camp chief, in Sinza Road, on January 14, by shooting at him with a pistol. They and the nine other prisoners were further accused of being members of a criminal gang.

According to police testimony based on statements of the prisoners, the Woosung and Shanghai Special Service Corps was headed by Gen. Kao Chieh of Kiukiang and its local office was headed by Gen. Yue Chi-fong who was assisted by one Wong Feng. This association had formerly about 160 members, but, owing to the interruption of communications, the number was reduced to about 40 when the suspects were taken into custody.

The arrested men all admitted being members of the Corps, some saying they were of the communications department, others of the investigation department, while still others were of the executive department.

The pistol used in the attempted murder of Deu Yih-loong was supplied by Wong Feng and, after the crime, persons who took part in the work were each given $20.

One of the prisoners charged yesterday was a former officer of the Chinese Army still suffering from shrapnel wounds received during the fighting around Shanghai. He was allowed to sit down throughout the hearing. He was of the communications department of the Corps and his work was to travel between Shanghai, Ningpo and Hankow. Two other accused did not take part in any terrorist activities, being only a boy and cook employed by the Corps, the police told the Judge.

The accused having been questioned, an adjournment of the hearing was ordered.

THREE ANTIQUE ART OBJECTS

Mr. R. D. Abraham Lectures to Asiatic Society

An interesting talk on "Three Antique Art Objects" was given to members of the Royal Asiatic Society at the Wu Lien-teh Hall, Museum Road, yesterday evening, by Mr. R. D. Abraham.

Mr. Abraham stated at the outset of his talk that the three art objects were not Chinese—one was a lekythos from Greece, made in the fifth century B.C., the second was a Roman glass vase from Syria, and the third a bronze figure of a cat on a stand, this being an Egyptian art piece made about 600 years before Christ. The purpose of the study, continued Mr. Abraham, was to discover what impression the work of artists of different countries made on students of Chinese art, and to show the unity of art impulse all over the world. The three pieces were compared with corresponding pieces of Chinese art.

TOWNSEND MOVEMENT IS REVIVED IN U.S.

Washington, Feb. 8.

Twenty-five Congressman to-day signed a petition affirming their faith in the Townsend old age pension plan, secured from a tax levied on sales transactions. The plan would provide $200 a month for each person over 65 years of age, according to its proponents.—United Press.

STAMP collectors in Republican Spain have been ordered to turn over their private collections to the government. The motive behind this somewhat singular order is revealed in an announcement in the government gazette in Barcelona on February 8 to the effect that a philatelic bureau has been organized for the purpose of selling Spanish Stamp collection to foreign collectors.

COUNCIL ESTIMATES FOR 1938

Submitted for Volunteers, Fire Brigade and Police

The estimates of expenditure in 1938 of the Volunteer Corps, Fire Brigade and Police Force, together with the reports of the Treasurer & Controller thereon, were submitted to the Watch Committee on February 4.

S.V.C.

The estimates of ordinary expenditure for the S.V.C. as presented totalled $786,950 or an increase over the 1937 Budget figures of $167,980. As the result of various adjustments made by the Treasurer & Controller in agreement with the Commandant the estimates were reduced to $699,980 or an increase of $81,010 over the 1937 Budget figures. For the Volunteer units, the amended estimates showed an increase of $24,410; for the Russian Detachment, the estimates showed an increase of $41,410, the balance being accounted for under Stock and Stores.

In the estimates of extraordinary expenditure for the S.V.C., appropriations amounting to $7,000 have been included for improvements at the Rifle Range, and $20,450 for Engineers Stores.

Fire Brigade

The estimates of ordinary expenditure for the Fire Brigade as submitted amounted to $1,266,898, an increase of $263,518 over the comparative figure for 1937. As the result of adjustments made by the Treasurer & Controller after discussion with the Chief Officer the estimates were reduced to $979,990. The Brigade establishment remains unchanged. The adjustments were made chiefly on items under plant and equipment, the reduction in estimates in this section being approximately $250,000.

After discussion in Committee, it was agreed to include in the estimates an appropriation for two high-powered chassis to replace machines in use which are now several years old. It was also agreed to make provision for one new motor ambulance and to defer purchase of a second machine.

The estimates of extraordinary expenditure on various builing improvements for the Brigade, as agreed by the Committee, totalled $6,750.

Police Force

The estimates of ordinary expenditure for the Police Force (which include those for the Gaol & Special Branch) as submitted totalled $10,152,127, an increase of $431,817 over the 1937 Budget figures. As adjusted by the Treasurer & Controller after discussion with the Commissioner of Police, reductions in the estimates to the extent of $497,567 were subsequently made and the amended total now, therefore, amounts to $9,654,560 or a decrease of $65,750 as compared with the 1937 Budget figure. The amended Gaol estimates totalled $1,400,600, an increase of $90,210 over the 1937 Budget figure due mainly to increased food costs for prisoners. The amended estimates for the "Specials" Branch totalled $28,300 which is $2,180 less than the 1937 appropriation. The estimates of extraordinary expenditure for the Police Force in respect of improvements and alterations, etc., to be made at various stations and at the Gaol, as agreed by the Committee, totalled $33,305.

The estimates as agreed by the Watch Committee have been referred to the Finance Committee for consideration before final approval by the Council.

LAUNCHES RETURNED TO CUSTOMS

Preventive Cruisers Being Detained by Japanese

Three small launches formerly seized by the Japanese have been returned to the Chinese Customs, according to a Chinese report. Crews formerly employed on these launches have been called back to work.

Altogether eight different launches have so far been returned to the Customs including the fire-fighting float, Poochi. Preventive cruisers of the Customs are still being held by the Japanese.

ADDITIONAL U.S. RELIEF FUNDS SOUGHT

Washington, Feb. 9.

President Roosevelt to-day assured a delegation of mayors that he would ask Congress for additional relief funds before the end of the week. The amount needed for the rest of the fiscal year is estimated to total between $250,000,000 and $500,000,000. —Reuter.

Mv. Victoria Due in Port Next Monday

N.Y.K. to Augment Its Kobe to Shanghai Service

CARTHAGE SAILING FOR LONDON ON TUESDAY

With passengers, mails and cargo, the Lloyd Triestino mv. Victoria is due to come into port at about 8 o'clock next Monday morning, when she will be tying up alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. The meeting tender is to leave the Customs Jetty at about 8 o'clock that morning, and should be arriving off the Bund at about 11 o'clock Monday morning with disembarking passengers.

The Victoria will remain in port over-night, sailing on her return journey to Italy via Suez at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning from the same wharf. Passengers will leave the Customs Jetty by tender at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday.

Unable to cope with the current demand for accommodation to Shanghai, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has decided to add another passenger liner, the ss. Saiho Maru, to its fleet of vessels plying between Kobe and Shanghai, reported a Domei message from Japan yesterday. The 7,500-ton vessel, which has been chartered from the Dairen Kishen Kaisha, is to leave Kobe for Shanghai on Sunday next.

According to the latest expectations, the P. & O. passenger liner Carthage is to sail from Shanghai on Tuesday morning, bound for Colombo, Cochin, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles and London. Heavy baggage will be received into lighters lying at the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, while passengers and their hand baggage will leave the jetty for the ship at 8.30 o'clock on Tuesday.

Coastal Sailings

Coastal sailings to-day include the C.N. ss. Whangpu, which is to leave the French Bund at 8 a.m. for Tungchow; the I.-C. ss. Fooshing, sailing from the Roosevelt Terminal at 10 a.m. for Swatow and Hongkong; the I.-C. ss. Prominent, sailing from the same wharf at the same time for Swatow, Hongkong and Singapore; and the C.N. ss. Szechuen, which will leave the French Bund at 8 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.

At 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, the I.-C. ss. Siangwo will be sailing from the Peking Road Jetty for Tungchow. The I.-C. ss. Taksang, bound for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, will leave the Roosevelt Terminal at 11 a.m., while the C.N. ss. Hsin Peking, bound for Ningpo, will sail at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for Ningpo only

Tanda's Passengers

Passengers who arrived in Shanghai yesterday by the E. & A. ss. Tanda from Australian and way ports included:—

Mr. G. C. Shepherd, Mrs. Shepherd, Mstr. K. Shepherd, Mr. R. Yamada, Miss M. Stormon, Mr. and Mrs. Wolnizer, Misses (2) Wolnizer, Mrs. W. F. Junkin, Miss N. D. Junkin, Miss M. Sells, Miss W. Savage, Mrs. E. Frost, Mr. Tadashi Kuroki, Mr. Yoshuchi Noda, Mr. Chan Kwok Chuen.

COTTON MILLS AND NEW TAX BUREAU

Japanese-Controlled Office to Collect Revenue

Following the appointment of tax assessors of the Japanese-controlled General Tax Bureau to reside in Chinese cotton mills, members of the Chinese Cotton Yarn Mills Association are discussing the situation, according to a Chinese report.

The General Tax Bureau was organized here some time ago following the closure of various revenue offices of the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese Government.

For the collection of the consolidated tax from Chinese cotton mills, the Bureau has sent assessors to the Sung Sing Nos. 2 and 7, Wing On No. 3, Sin Yu Nos. 1 and 2, Hung Chang and Tung Yi cotton mills in the western district of the International Settlement and in the Chin Feng cotton mill in the French Concession.

According to a notice issued by the Tax Bureau, the consolidated tax will be levied in strict accordance with the original schedule fixed by the Revenue Administration of the Ministry of Finance. For each bale of cotton yarn not exceeding the standard weight of 191.72 kilograms, the tax will be $9.44, $10.84, $14.06 and $18.74 for four different classes.

As the Chin Feng cotton mill has not yet resumed operations, no tax assessor has been sent to the place. According to another report, negotiations are still proceeding between the French authorities and the Tax Bureau for the appointment of tax assessors in mills located in the Concession.

The full name of the Bureau is General Tax Bureau for Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei.

According to an official of the Sung Sing cotton mill, tax assessors have been sent to certain Chinese mills, but so far no detailed measures for the enforcement of the tax have been made known. The attitude of Chinese cotton mills towards the collection of taxes by the General Tax Bureau is being discussed by the Chinese cotton mills association.

S.M.C. CONDOLENCES TO PORTUGUESE

Death of Minister to China Noted with Regret

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, has sent the following letter of condolence to Dr. A. J. Alves, Consul General for Portugal:—

The Council has learned with deep regret of the death of Dr. Armando Navarro, Portuguese Minister to China, and desires to tender its sincere condolences to his compatriots in Shanghai.

To attest its sense of loss, and to pay respect to his memory, the Council's wreath will be deposited at the ceremonies to-morrow.

BOMBING MYSTERY SOLVED

Thrower's Identity in Nanking Road March Established

MEMBER OF ORGANIZED BAND

Unravelling a nine-week mystery, the Japanese authorities have finally learned the identity of the Chinese terrorist, who on December 3 tossed a hand grenade into a column of Japanese troops marching down Nanking Road, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The culprit, shot dead by a Chinese police constable a few seconds after he had hurled the bomb, was one Sun Ching-hao, 23, a native of Shantung. The youth, the daily said, has been actively engaged in anti-Japanese activities ever since h graduation from a high school in Tehchow, Shantung.

With the occupation of Shantung by Japanese troops, the youth drifted to Shanghai:, where he joined the China Youths' Anti-Japanese National Salvation Association, headed by one Chao Kang-yi. The organization, having a membership of more than 1,000 students, workers and shop employees, has been actively participating in the anti-Japanese movement for many years.

With the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai, about 600 armed members of the organization arrived here from Hankow to assist in waging war on Japan, the "Mainichi" said. A part of the terrorist group was stationed in Pootung, where they awaited a chance to strike at the Japanese Army.

Early in the morning of December 3, the organization learned of the impending march of Japanese troops across the Settlement, from Jessfield Park to the Garden Bridge. One Chao, the leader of the terrorist group here, then ordered Sun to commit a terrorist act. Accompanied by three comrades, including Sun Ya-shing and Hsu Kuo-i, the youth stationed himself on the corner of Nanking and Kwangse Roads.

With the approach of the Japanese column, the crowd lining Nanking Road was, however, pushed back into side-streets. Standing about 30 metres from the route of the marching troops, the four men made ready to toss their missiles. Suddenly, Sun pushed his way out into the open and threw his Mills hand-grenade at the passing troops, wounding four Japanese soldiers. He was shot on the spot.

Terrified, the three other terrorists fled from the scene of the attack and hid themselves in a hide-out here. Later, they drifted into Anhwei and Chekiang.

ECONOMIC ADVISER FOR SHANTUNG

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Mr. Tsunetaka Kamimuchi, former Director of the Showa Steel Manufacturing Company, to-day accepted the new Provisional Chinese Government's proffer of an economic advisership, in connection with the rehabilitation work in Shantung. He will shortly leave for Tsingtao.—Domei.

DR. KUNG DENOUNCES TIENTSIN ACTION

Dissolution of Currency Reserve Board Branch

Hongkong, Feb. 10.

The proposal for the dissolution of the Tientsin branch of the Currency Reserve Board, as reported in news dispatches, was denounced today by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, a visitor in the Colony.

The branch could not be dissolved because it was duly constituted by law and its members were appointed by the head of the Board, Dr. Kung said.

Referring to the report that the Peiping regime had proposed to establish a "silver custody commission" to replace the Board and was seeking a loan of $12,000,000 from the commission against shares of the "so-called central bank," Dr. Kung said that the silver held by the Board could not be disposed of in any way because it was held by the Board in behalf of the people.

Any party seeking access to the silver, Dr. Kung said, is a public enemy and will not be tolerated by the law of the land.—United Press.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Lilian S. T. Hsu

The funeral took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. Lilian Sih Tsing Hsu, wife of Mr. Nason L. Hsu of the Engineering Department of the Chinese Maritime Customs, whose death occurred early on Tuesday morning at her residence, House 25, Lane 235 Yu Yuen Road, at the early age of 23 years. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Y. Y. Tsu of St. Johns Pro Cathedral. The chief mourners were the husband, Mr. Nason L. Hsu, and the son, Nason L. Hsu, Jun. The pallbearers were: Messrs. F. Zilthen, K. T. Yuan, K. L. Chow, T. W. King, T. S. Cheng and C. K. Huang. A beautiful floral tribute from husband and son was lowered into the grave with the coffin. Among others sending wreaths were:

Chau Muh, Ping Chien, Yuen Kau Zau, Seu Ye Chew, Seu Ze Quen, King Sung Yuen, Woo Foo Sing, Wang Sze Chang, Woo Yun Kong, Zung Sza Shou, Chow Ming Sou, Koo Noui Liang, Szu Hsu, Wang Kun Chuen, Zung Za Sing, Wang Kien Koun, Lee Zai Gei, Nee Bun Nie, Chow Pao Zu, Wang Nou Liang, Yu Zou Koin, Yu Yun Szu, Yuen Tsien, Sung Kou Za, Lee Yung Fong, Woo Hong Hie, Day Hsin Zang, Tin Choun Poa, Szu Pao Sung, Talen Zou Loong, Fong Tse Tong, Choun Zung Szu, Yih Zoo Foong, Szu Jeu Sung, Zung Qual Chang, L. D. Waung, Koo Sung Ling, Paul Y. J. Chen, Mr. H. F. Goodwin, K. L. Chow, Foreign Staff of the Engineers Office C. M. Customs, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forrester, Dr. S. L. Yang, Zung Ming Zou, Wang You Zau, Yu Tse Kien, Miun Ye Nee, Zi Yung Quan, Chu Zu Chun, Nien Zou Tse, Lin Szu Hee, King Dong Hoo Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Miller, etc.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co.

C. I. F. R. C. GIVES $7,000 FOR WAR RELIEF

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the China International Famine Relief Commission stating that famine, pestilence and dire disorder will certainly result if the present emergency is not met, the Shantung Provincial Committee of the Commission has recently appropriated a sum of $3,000 for relief of some 20,000 war refugees in Tsinan, another sum of $2,000 for war relief in Chang Ch'iu and Chi Tung, and another of the same amount for distribution among needy refugees in Po Shan and Tze Ch'uan.

According to investigation made by the Shantung Provincial Committee, the majority of the 20,000 refugees in Tsinan are persons out of employment due to war conditions. The second in number are refugees from neighbouring war districts, the third, flood refugees from neighbouring hsiens, and last, ordinary poor people.

CHINESE Buddhists in Wuhan cities have decided to support the International Anti-Aggression Movement, which was recently launched in Hankow under the auspices of many prominent political leaders, says a wire to the "Life Daily News. The President of the Buddhist College in Wuchang has called a prayer meeting for the protection of the Fatherland.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. Wm. Rosenberg-Schauss will return from a holiday on Monday, in the mv. Victoria.

MRS. M. R. Gordon left Shanghai in the ss. Empress of Canada and will spend a few months with her Aunt, Mrs. M. L. Aitken of 911, A. Indiano, Manila, P.I.

AN amnesty is to be proclaimed by the Japanese Government to-day in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of the Constitution.

MR. Herbert Hoover, former President, sailed from New York on Feb. 9 for Belgium where he will be the guest of the Belgium Government in a tour of former World War battlefields.

MORE than 200 students who have passed the entrance examination for the National Revolutionary University in Lingfeng, South Shansi, left Sian on February 8 for Lingfeng to enrol in the college, according to the "Sin Wen Pao."

PRINCE Yasuhito Chichibu will represent Emperor Hirohito at a ceremony marking the fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of the Constitution on February 11 in the Diet hall. The Emperor has been indisposed since February 1.

ALL the middle schools in Sian, which are to re-open for the spring semester on February 12, will push the programme of war-time education by increasing the schedule for military training by six hours a week, says a dispatch to the "Ta Wan Pao."

BATTALION Commander Pan Hung-wen fell in action on the outskirts of Mungyin in Shantung province on February 5, when he led the Chinese defence force in that city against an onslaught by the Japanese, states a war dispatch to the local press.

GENERAL Cheng Chien, former Director-General of Military Training of the Central Army, who was recently appointed Chairman of the Honan Provincial Government, arrived in Kaifeng on February 8 to assume his now post, says a wire to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE College of Education formed by the Kiangsu Provincial Government has been removed to Kweilin, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." The President of the College, Mr. Kao Yang, together with the staff and students, has arrived in the Kwangsi city.

THE President of the Rumanian Association of China announces that the temporary address of the association is at present in the house of the secretary, Mr. George Cecan, but members of the committee and the local Rumanian colony are meeting every Sunday at 3 p.m. in the upper hall of 160 Route Vallon.

THERE are still a few tickets available for the gala ball which is being held at the Cercle Sportif Francais in view of the impending departure of Brig-General J. C. Beaumont, the officers of Headquarters Staff and the 6th U.S. Marines, and it is believed that they will be completely sold out by the time the ball commences to-morrow.

A LAUNCH service to Changshu, north-east of Soochow, was opened on Monday by the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha. As the vessel will make stops at Huangtu, Luchiapang, Quinsan and Tangkou, prospective passengers are crowding the company's ticket booth at the Yu Ya Ching Road bridge.

REPRESENTATIVES of various social circles in Chungking held a memorial service yesterday for the late Garrison Commander of the city, General Chow Hung-yuan, who passed away recently following a brief illness, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Funeral services for General Chow will be held on February 13.

A GROUP of Japanese visited the power plant in Changchiapang, Pootung, on February 8 for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the damage to the plant and the amount of repairs necessary for the resumption of power supply in that district, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

THE exhibition of British art which opens on March 4 in Paris will include works from national collections which will be exhibited abroad for the first time. Such loans are made possible by the Act of 1935. The French Government have devoted five rooms at the Louvre for the exhibition, and it is probable that President Lebrun will open the exhibition.

MR. Hsieh Wei-lin, second secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has been appointed a counselior to the Ministry in succession to Mr. Yu Ming, who has recently been sent to Moscow to act as Chinese Charge d'Affaires there, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The post vacated by Mr. Hsieh, according to the dispatch, has been taken over by Dr. Tuan Mou-lan.

GENERAL Chang Chih-chung, former Commander-in-Chief of Chinese forces defending Shanghai and Woosung and now Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, who has made a tour of inspection in South Hunan, returned to Changsha on February 6, says a message to the "Sin Wen Pao." During his recent trip General Chang visited Hengshan, Hengyang, Laiyang, Anjen, Yuli, Tiling and Liuyang districts.

THE visiting Chilean student mission to-day continued its heavy schedule of receptions, interviews and visits to educational and industrial enterprises in Tokyo and other major Japanese cities. Two members of the mission, Professors Federico Dunker Biggs and Rafael Canas Lastarria, will broadcast their impression of Japan to Chile at 5.45 o'clock (Shanghai time) in the morning of Feb. 12.

ELEVEN staff workers of the Sun Sun Company, one of the four large local Chinese department stores, who were released by the management on the eve of the China New Year as a result of its adoption of a retrenchment policy, have sent a joint petition to its Manager, Mr. Li Cheh, asking for their reinstatement, states a message to the "Sin Wen Pao." Their appeal has so far, however, met with no success.

Britain Looks To Safeguards Of Food Supply

Sir Thomas Inskip Details Emergency Precautions

STORAGE PLANT MOTION LOST IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 9.

A private Member's motion urging, in view of the experience gained in the Great War and to avoid similar risks in any future emergency, that the Government should forthwith undertake the building of a new or an extension of the existing food storage plant in places immune from air attacks, was debated in the House of Commons this evening.

Among those who supported the motion was Sir Arthur Salter, Independent Member for Oxford University and former head of the League of Nations Economic and Financial organization, who, during the Great War, was responsible for shipping control as secretary to the Allied Maritime Transport Council.

Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defence, replying for the Government, said that in the twelve months since its inception the Food Defence Plans Department had made a complete survey of stores of food in Great Britain, the circumstances under which they could be purchased, the places where they could be stored and capital expenditure involved.

He anticipated that the report on the work of the Department to date would shortly be published. In the meantime also, plans for the distribution of food in an emergency had been practically completed.

Fighting Services First

Sir Thomas Inskip said the needs of the defence services came first, home production came second, and food storage third. Home production of wheat, sugar and other food supplies had increased and the position was by that much improved.

He assured the House that the Government did recognize that food storage was an important part of the plans necessary for the maintenance of the national food supply, but declined to go into details the public disclosure of which might affect prices.

Food storage was an insurance policy and the rate of premium was a question which must be left to the Government.

As to the motion itself, the Minister opposed the idea of the Government being urged to build a storage plant when the necessities of rearmament demanded the fullest use of the nation's building resources.

The motion was defeated by 193 votes to 130, after Mr. J. R. Clynes, the War Time Food Controller, had expressed his dissatisfaction with the Minister's statement.—Wireless through Reuter.

RAILWAYS IN NORTH PUT UNDER S.M.R.

Japanese Power Bill Is Bitterly Opposed

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

The South Manchuria Railway Company will shortly plunge into major-scale activity in North China.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, its President announced that he had reached agreement with the Government regarding the firm's role in the construction and maintenance of railways in North China. The S.M.R. will operate through a projected semi-official Japanese concern, entrusted with managing railways and other transportation facilities in North China.

The Japan Economic Federation to-day sent petitions to the Government and the Diet expressing opposition to the bill for the state control of the electric power industry which, they assert, "runs counter to the Japanese idea of private ownership and blights the enterprising initiative of the people."

The Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Japan Economic Federation have announced their opposition to the "Socialist" measure which is backed by the Government and the Army. If passed, the bill will reduce electric power rates by ten per cent. the first year, by 25 per cent. within five years.

A resolution proposing co-operation with capitalists "for the nation's good" will be proposed at a mass meeting to be held here to-morrow under the auspices of the Japan General Federation of Labour.—Domei.

YELLOW R. BRIDGE REOPENING

Damaged Span Replaced in Forty Days

Tsinan, Feb. 10.

Working day and night in sub-zero weather, engineers of the Japanese Army and the South Manchuria Railway Company yesterday afternoon completed repairs on a 350-metre span replacing the destroyed portions of the old iron bridge across the Yellow River.

The structure, which forms a curve whose outer rim is 100 metres downstream from the destroyed span, was erected in forty days. The rebuilt section is seven metres wide.

The bridge, sections of which were blown up by retreating Chinese troops 57 days ago, will be formally opened to traffic to-morrow, in commemoration of the Empire Day.—Domei.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN'S GRANDSON AT COLLEGE

Mr. Tse Ping Sun, grandson of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who has registered as student at the University of California. With him is Miss Mildred Jay, his fiancee, of Honolulu.

Silver Market Likely to Have Stable Period

Japanese Estimate of China Bullion Sales Doubted

REVIEW OF POSITION BY "FINANCIAL NEWS"

London, Feb. 9.

"The recent recovery in the price of silver at a time when a major war is raging in the Far East aptly illustrates the changes, which, in the past few years, have been seen in the status of the metal and the conditions which govern its value," states the "Financial News" in a leading article to-day.

The present large premium for cash delivery is described as wholly abnormal and the aftermath of last year's scare, as it is entirely due to covering of short sales made by Indian speculators last November and December in a market short of supplies.

Since there are at present some 200,000,000 ounces of Chinese silver stored in London, the journal adds, the continued scarcity of "spot" shows how groundless have been the fears evoked last August by the first shipments from Hongkong, in connection with the present hostilities.

Japanese Figures Doubted

This also throws considerable doubt on the figures recently placed before the Japanese Diet, according to which the Chinese Government is supposed to have exported £73,000,000 worth of silver since November, 1936 and to have sold £43,000,000 worth in order to offset an adverse trade balance, flight of capital and heavy purchases.

How £43,000,000 worth of silver, or over 500,000,000 ounces of the white metal, the paper continues, can be disposed of without disturbing the market is a mystery, since the total of United States purchases last year amounted to no more than 312,000,000 ounces. Of this amount 70,000,000 ounces emanated from domestic production and only the balance of 241,000,000 ounces comprised imported silver.

Actually, the best authorities in London place the total of the Chinese shipments over that period at no more than 500,000,000 ounces, of which, at least, 200,000,000 ounces are still unsold.

With regard to the future, the journal declares, there seems to be no reason for a change in the earlier view that the metal should be entering a period of quiet stability.

The American Silver Purchase Programme, it is true, has been largely self-defeating, since it destroyed the monetary demand for the metal in China and other countries while it stimulated production to last year's record figure of over 270,000,000 ounces.

Now that the stimulus of abnormal prices has been withdrawn, one would expect a decline in production during the current year to the 1936 level of 250,000,000 ounces, particularly as lead spelter, which is jointly produced with silver, is again at depression levels.

Three-quarters of such output should find its way to the United States Treasury, while the balance would suffice for industry and Indian demand.

In conclusion, the journal expresses the opinion that, in the immediate future, spot prices may be pushed higher by bear-covering, but fluctuation above the horizontal that should prove only a temporary trend.—Reuter.

DUKE, DUCHESS OF KENT ARRIVE IN ATHENS

Duchess in Deep Mourning for Prince Nicholas

Athens, Feb. 9.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, accompanied by Countess Toerring and Prince Paul of Yugoslavia, arrived in Athens to-day and were greeted at the station by the King and Prince and Princess George of Greece. The Duchess was in deep mourning for her futher Prince Nicholas who died yesterday after a lingering illness. He was 66 years old.—Reuter.

"FOREIGN LEGION" NUMBERS 651

Large Number of Foreigners in China's Air Force

THREE CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED

Peiping, Feb. 10.

China now has the services of a Foreign Legion, judging by a report issued from the headquarters of General Count Terauchi, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese military forces in North China.

There are 651 foreigners now fighting for China, the report states. This total includes 57 Britons, 152 Americans, 124 French and 315 Russians.

The majority of these foreigners, the statement declares, are engaged in aviation and the Chinese Government is "promising bonuses, ranging from £1,000 to £2,000, for each Japanese aeroplane which is brough down."

The "Foreign Legion" casualties so far, are given in the report as one Frenchman, one Russian and one American killed.—Reuter.

NO BRITISH LOANS FOR AGGRESSOR NATIONS

London, Feb. 9.

Great Britain will refuse to extend credits, as recommended by the Van Zeeland report, to countries committing aggression, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Commons to-day, replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour).

In these cases, aggression should be recognized as such by the League of Nations. The Foreign Secretary refused to name any country.—Havas.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1436

Partition Plan For Palestine Still Unchanged

Terrorism Will Not Deter British Government

COMMONS GIVEN FURTHER ASSURANCE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Beyrout, Feb. 9.

The Lebanese Premier, Kheir Edden Ahdab, visited the Mufti to-day, presumably on behalf of the local French authorities, and notified him that the British Government had drawn the attention of the French Government to his recent political activities. The French authorities, the Premier said, regarded such activities by the Mufti as undesirable at the present juncture.—Reuter.

Commons Assurance

London, Feb. 9.

Asked whether in order to allay anxiety at home and in Palestine he would assure the House that the Government fully adhered to the policy of partition declared last July in the White Paper and confirmed in September at Geneva, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, replied that His Majesty's Government had stated last July that they had reached the conclusion that the scheme, on the general lines recommended by the Palestine Royal Commission, represented the best and most hopeful solution of the deadlock in Palestine.

To that policy, he said, they still adhered and a new technical commission was now to be appointed to work out a definite scheme, as required by the resolution passed by the House of Commons on July 21.

In reply to a supplementary question, he added that until the Mandate was amended by the Council of the League of Nations, it could not be altered by any act of the British Government.

In another reply on Palestine, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said His Majesty's Government regarded the policy of partition as the best means by which, in the existing circumstances, the promise regarding the establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine could be implemented. The continuance of acts of terrorism in Palestine would not deter His Majesty's Government from further enquiries necessary to prepare a definite scheme in accordance with the resolution of July 21, he declared.—Wireless through Reuter.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE IN U.S. NAMED

Mr. Adolf Berle to Succeed Mr. Hugh Wilson

Washington, Feb. 9.

Mr. Adolf Berle has been appointed Assistant Secretary of State in succession to Mr. Hugh Wilson, new United States Ambassador to Germany.

Mr. Berle took part in the peace negotiations with Germany in 1918-19 in the capacity of expert attached to the United States Commission.—Havas.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1437

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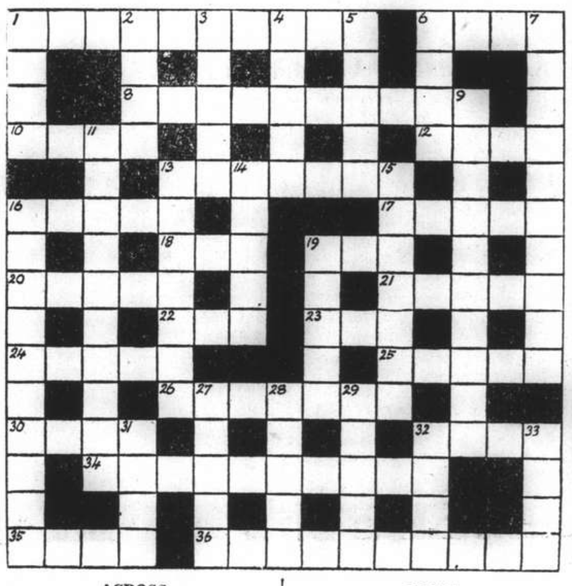

ACROSS

1 On a railway what is very important to breeders? (two words)
6 Do city-workers retire to this county to sleep?
8 Bulky and giving light at last
10 No, this of carpets does not mean a lot
12 River of Germany
13 Black bonds make moles
16 Common growth
17 One might make it fun but it is not suitable
18 Animal's home
19 Vessel
20 Extent
21 No glee certainly
22 This flyer is used in many games
23 This suggests excess
24 German poet
25 A badge in the R.A.F.
26 This fowl seems to be all spur
30 Bird
32 It would be natural to have a look through this French town
34 A deposit of carbonate of lime
35 The sort of outing that is liable to upset one
36 His charges might be low but it sounds as if they were small

DOWN

1 Hold tight to this bit of luggage in the U.S.A.
2 Bird
3 Material from France
4 Confess
5 The one occasion
6 Smear
7 Dull description of a seance that was a failure
9 Toleration
11 With this illness of course one does feel a bit down in the mouth
13 She was a bad chracter in the O.T.
14 This fish is all disorderly retreat if it loses its head
15 The end of the day
16 What sounds like a direction is quite definite
19 Part of a Spanish home in occupation
27 Feminine name
28 She was an outcast in the O.T.
29 Lift
31 The pace that upsets the favourites
32 British old master
33 The extent that would make more than one 19 across

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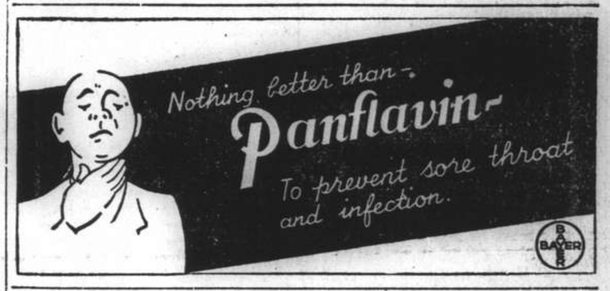

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Records Topple Like Ten Pins at British Empire Games

FIVE NEW MARKS SET IN SIX SWIMMING EVENTS

Most Thrilling Race Sees Australian Mermaid Beat England by a Touch: Canada's Day

Sydney, Feb. 10.

THE British Empires Games, in which nearly 500 athletes from 14 nations are participating, enjoyed another "record-breaking" day yesterday—with five new Australian marks in six events, all in the swimming pool.

The most thrilling affair of the day was the 440 yards women's free style, in which Miss Dorothy Green, young Australian mermaid, beat Miss Margaret Jeffery, of England, by a touch, while a yard behind was Miss Leydon, of New Zealand. The times of all the first three were new Empire Games as well as new Australian records.

Miss Green's time was given as 5 mins. 39.7 seconds, Miss Jeffery's as 5 mins. 40.2 seconds, and Miss Leydon's as 5 mins. 42 seconds.

Canada Comes First

In the men's 440 yards free style, R. Pirie, of Canada, was first in 4 mins. 54.6 seconds, a new Australian record. He beat Robert Leivers, former English champion for the distance, by two yards, while H. R. Biddulph, the New South Wales champion, was a further touch behind, third. Leivers' time was 4 mins. 55.4 seconds, and that of Biddulph 4 mins. 55.5 seconds.

The 110 yards backstroke also produced a new Australian record when Miss Pat Norton, of Australia, finished first in 1 min. 19.5 seconds. She was followed home by Miss Jeanne Greenland, 19-year-old Welsh girl, in 1 min. 22.5 seconds, and Miss Margot Hamilton, Scottish backstroke champion, in 1 min. 23.2 seconds. Miss Norton won by four yards, while Miss Hamilton lost second place by a touch.

In the 220 yards men's breast stroke, John Davies, the British champion, finished first in 2 mins. 51.9 seconds, a new Australian record. He won by 10 yards from Walter Spence, who represented Canada at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles in 1932 but who was wearing the colours of British Guiana today. Spence's time was 3 mins. 0.5 seconds. He beat Prince, of Canada, who was clocked at 3 mins. 1.8 seconds, by two yards.

Another Record

The 110 yards men's free style resulted in a victory for the Canadian, Pirie, who beat Collard, of South Africa, by two yards in 59.6 seconds, a new Australian record. Collard, who finished a foot in front of Griming, of Australia, was timed at 60.8 seconds, and Griming at 61 seconds.

The results of the bowling events were:

RINKS

1, New Zealand; 2, South Africa; 3, Australia.

PAIRS

1, New Zealand; 2, Australia; 3, South Africa.

SINGLES

1, South Africa; 2, New Zealand; 3, Australia.

The rowing events resulted as follows:

EIGHTS

1, England; 2, Australia; 3, New Zealand.

FOURS

1, Australia; 2, New Zealand; 3, Canada.

SCULLS

1, H. J. Turner (Australia); 2, P. Jackson (England); 3, Smith (New Zealand).

DOUBLE SCULLS

1, Australia; 2, England.

Thursday Events

More records went by the board to-day as the British Empire Games entered the third last day of competition, which was devoted to track and events, boxing and wrestling.

Canada took a giant stride forward towards the Championship with three successes on the track and field, winning the long jump, the women's javelin throw, and the 440 yards relay for men. Incidentally, a new Empire Games record was set up in each of these events.

Canada's first victory to-day was in the long jump, which went to Brown with a leap of 24 ft. 4¾ inches, a new Empire Games record.

Then Miss R. Higgins, young Canadian girl, captured the javelin throw with a distance of 125 ft. 7¼ inches, an Empire Games record.

Canada's third success was in the 440 yards relay for teams of four men, winning by two yards from England, who in turn beat Australia by a yard. The time, 41.6 seconds, was a new Empire Games record.

Another Record

Shore, of South Africa, returned the best time in the three heats of the 440 yards. He was clocked at 47.9 seconds for a new Empire Games record.

William Roberts, the English quarter-mile champion and a member of the winning four in the 400 metres relay at the Olympic Games in Berlin, won his heat in 48.1 seconds for a new Australian record, while Loaring, of Canada, won the third heat in 49.2 seconds.

Miss Decima Norman, of Australia, and Miss Eileen Meagher, of Canada, were the winners of the semi-finals of the women's 220 yards.

The Australian, however, returned the better time, her figure of 24.5 seconds being a new Empire Games and Australian record, Miss Meagher was clocked at 25.1 seconds.

Ceylon Wins at Boxing

The boxing events enabled Ceylon to score her first success. Fighting in the final of the featherweight class, A. W. Henricus, the Ceylon featherweight champion, outpointed James Watson, the Scottish bantamweight champion. The winner weighed 127 lb. and the loser 126.

Henricus, 22 years old and a sub-inspector of police, has been one of the most promising young boxers of Ceylon. Excluding to-day's bout, he has won eighteen fo his ninteen fights, losing the other.

He is the son of the hon. secretary of the Amateur Boxing Association of Ceylon. The results of the finals of other boxing events were:

Flyweight.—Jourbert (South Africa), 112½ lb., outpointed Gaynor (Canada), 112 lb.

Bantamweight. — William Butler, English Midland Counties Bantamweight champion in 1936, 118½ lb., outpointed Knoenen (South Africa), 119 lb.

Lightweight.—Harry Groves, English South-West Divisional Champion, 134¾, outpointed H. Hurst (Canada), 135¼.

Welterweight.—W. Smith (Australia), 146 lb., outpointed Heeney (New Zealand), 143 lb.

Middleweight: — Dennis Reardon. Welsh Middleweight champion, 159½ lb., outpointed Maurice Dennis, English Middleweight champion, 159¾ lb.

Light-Heavyweight: — Wolmeran (South Africa), 175 ib., outpointed C. Overell (Australia), 172 lb.

Heavyweight.—T. Osborne (Canada), 197 lb., outpointed Sperley Sperley (South Africa), 187 lb.—Reuter.

THE HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

Interest Centres on Fifth Round of English Cup

ARSENAL FAVOURED TO BEAT PRESTON

The fifth round of the English Cup and the second round of the Scottish Cup will engage the attention of soccer enthusiasts in Great Britain to-morrow.

He would be a rash person who would attempt to name the semi-finalists of the English Cup at this time, as teams that are fancied to reach this stage might meet in the sixth round.

Arsenal, who are fancied to reach the final, meet Preston North End, at Highbury, and with home ground advantage the "Gunners" should proceed to the sixth round.

Luton, who played two games in the previous round, meet Manchester City who only recently won their first away game. The "Hatters" are expected to have a good run in the cup competition according to their manager, and I am going to vote for them to gain a draw here, and lose the replay in Manchester.

York, who defeated West Bromwich Albion, will have county rivals in Middlesbrough as opponents. This game should draw a record crowd to York. The homesters, although a Third Division club, have proved that they cannot be treated lightly, and here again I am going to support a draw, and a replay on Teeside, when the Boro' should win.

Sunderland are Fighters

Sunderland, who unexpectedly defeated Everton in the previous round, have Second Division opponents. The cup-holders have not been impressive this season, yet they appear to be finding their form just as they did last season when the competition started. Bradford, who are striving for promotion in the Second Division, are likely to extend the holders, and whilst a draw is not out of the question, I am going to support the Wearsiders for a home win.

Brentford, who are confidently being tipped for the double, although according to precedent they are likely to fall between two stools, should pass on to the next round and defeat Manchester United who only beat Barnsley after a replay by one goal.

Huddersfield are good cup fighters and no matter what their league form may be, they can always be expected to put up a big fight in the cup competition. In spite of those two recent home defeats, I shall not be surprised to see them visit Liverpool and defeat the homesters, although I am going to suggest a draw and replay at Huddersfield.

Scottish Cup

The final game between Chesterfield and Tottenham should end in a win for the homesters. The Spurs played two games in the previous round before passing on to the fifth.

In the Scottish Cup, Aberdeen should defeat St. Johnstone. Rangers, in spite of recent lapses, should end the cup hopes of Queen of the South. Amateurs will hope that the Queen's will advance into the next round, I am taking them to defeat Ayr. Falkirk will be meeting another team of cup fighters in St. Mirren, still I am taking the homesters to win.

English Cup

FIFTH ROUND

York *v.* Middlesbrough
Luton *v.* Manchester City
Charlton *v.* Aston Villa
Arsenal *v.* Preston North End
Sunderland *v.* Bradford
Brentford *v.* Manchester United
Liverpool *v.* Huddersfield
Chesterfield *v.* Tottenham

Scottish Cup

SECOND ROUND

Aberdeen *v.* St. Johnstone
St. Bernards *v.* King's Park
Partick Thistle *v.* Cowdenbeath
Lambert Amateurs *v.* **Morton**
Stenhousemuir *v.* **Motherwell**
East Fife *v.* Dundee United
Celtic *v.* Nithsdale
Raith Rovers *v.* Edinburgh City
Rangers *v.* Queen of the South
Queen's Park *v.* Ayr United
Falkirk *v.* St. Mirren
Hamilton *v.* Forfar
Ross County *v.* **Albion Rovers**

Spunt Cup Rugby Game Cancelled

The Spunt Cup rugger match arranged for yesterday between the Durhams 1st XV and Area Details was cancelled, as the latter were unable to raise a side. The fixture was therefore awarded to the Durhams. The game arranged between the Club 1st XV and the French Army has been brought forward to to-morrow, beginning at 3.30 p.m.

LUSTY YOUNG SUPPORT FOR CHARLTON

The ardent support of this youth may have helped Charlton on to their 5-0 victory over Cardiff City in the English Cup tie soccer match played recently at Home.

COLUMBIA COUNTRY CLUB GAIN IN TEN-PIN LEAGUE

Defeat Foreign "Y" by Good Margin: 4th Marines Beat Race Club After Deadlock

THE Columbia Country Club redeemed their defeat sustained at the hands of the Fourth Marines in the opening night's play of Ten Pin League when they turned the tables on the Foreign Y.M.C.A. quintette last night and scored two out of three games by an aggregate of 2,665 to 2,612.

The fine work of L. Hilden in the opening game in which he countered 205 pins enabled the Columbians to obtain the edge over the "Y" bowlers who lost the session by a difference of 931-925. In the second game both slackened but with Gonsalves, captain of the "Y" team, tallying 211 pins, the visitors were favoured with a count of 878-843. In the third canto the Club rose to their heights again and finished off with 891-829.

Several high figures were reached as a result of this contest. L. Hilden of the Club made the highest triple of 579 but the singles honours went to McDonald, his teammate, who reached 219. Others who hit a high total were Ross, 552; Hill, 551; Kohnert, 539 and Squires 536. McDonald's aggregate was 557.

4th Marines Win

Although unable to maintain the fine form displayed last Tuesday night in defeating the strong Columbia Country Club, the Fourth U.S. Marines succeeded in chalking up a second consecutive victory by outscoring the Shanghai Race Club, 2 games to 1, by a total score of 2,322 to 2,307.

The Servicemen took the opening game by 793-736, but faltered in the next game which favoured the Racers who finished on the long end of a 780-738 count. Lange, who showed up well for the Marines in their debut on Tuesday, surprised his teammates by registering an extremely low score of 99 in this session. The third and deciding canto, however, produced much excitement as the score had been tied in the end of the contest, each making 791. Lange was again in nonchalant form, although he improved over his second string's play with a 141 pinfall.

For the Race Club, Lancester's indifferent play was held responsible, when he bowled 130. Had either one of them been in his usual style the score would never have been deadlocked. In the play-off, the Marines were successful and they were awarded the verdict.

Higginson, the first man on the Marine team, netted the best single and triple marks with a respective counts of 188 and 530. Cushman followed him close with a single of 187 and a triple of 520. On the civilian side Kew was the pick, scoring 179 and 522.

Second Division

Of the three matches in the Second Division two ended with scores of 2-1, The Foreign Y.M.C.A., defending the junior title, took the second and third games from the Columbia Country Club by a total of 2,249 to 2,195. The winners made a poor start and were only able to score 674 pinfall whereas their opponents made 720. In the remaining two frames the team woke to life and won by margins of 796-748 and 779-727.

The second team of the Fourth Marines met a surprise defeat at the hands of the Shanghai Race Club. The Service team won the opening game convincingly, 818-783 but failed to maintain the pace, dropping by 805-782 and 869-824. Watton was the hero of the Club side, tallying a high single of 210 in the third game to make a three-game total of 577, the best among the second leaguers in the night's play.

The victory of the American Club over the Swiss Club was the only encounter which resulted in straight scores, when the former gained a shut-out verdict from their opponents. The Swiss had previously beaten the Foreign "Y" in what was considered to be a surprise win, but their collapse in front of the Americans also was unexpected. The scores were 812-676, 679-617 and 730-715.

Ashridge Golf Club gave a dinner in honour of Henry Cotton, British Open champion, at the Savoy Hotel, London, on Jan. 26.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING

S. M. Neal Re-elected as President

The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Rifle Association took place yesterday afternoon and was presided over by Mr. G. M. Neal, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Two resolutions proposed by the Committee and passed by the members present were: 1, "The annual subscription for members shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) counting from January 1 to December 31." 2, "Membership shall be restricted to members and past members of the Defence Forces of Shanghai and such other as may be specially approved of by the Committee.

Members from the Navy and/or Garrison of any nationality may join the Association under the same conditions and privileges as an active member, but substitution can be made in their place without paying any further yearly fee. In the event of any original members leaving Shanghai, their names must be submitted first to the secretary.

Officers Elected

The officers elected for the current year were:—Mr. G. M. Neal, Chairman of the Executive Committee consisting of Messrs. V. Sharman, R. Berglof, T. Fujii, F. J. W. Focken and S. M. Zee. Mr. A. M. Collaco who has the distinction of serving as Secretary and Treasurer for the past 25 years since 1913 was also re-elected. Mr. Collaco was highly praised as during all these years he has worked to the general satisfaction by his untiring efforts.

Membership for the past year numbered 95 as compared with a total of 103 for the year previous to the last.

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LEAGUE SOCCER AT HOME THIS WEEK

First Division Affected by Cup Encounters

NINE SENIOR CLUBS TO BE ENGAGED

By Scrutator

The First Division schedule has been affected by the cup ties as nine senior clubs are engaged in cup games. Chelsea who have not been impressing of late will probably drop a point to Portsmouth. Blackpool, who are making strenuous efforts to get away from the bottom, will not find it easy to gain points at the Baseball Ground and I am taking Derby to win.

Grimsby should improve their position in the table by a win over Birmingham although the visitors are showing better form since the return of Hibbs, their International goal-keeper.

Second Division games are also affected by cup-ties, and Coventry should move up as a result of a home win over Newcastle. Swansea should register a home win over Notts Forest, and West Ham United should defeat old First Division opponents in the Wednesday.

We have a full complement of fixtures in the Third Division (South) and some changes at the top are likely as a result of the games under review.

Bristol City Chosen

Bristol City should defeat Reading in view of their fine away victory over Millwall last week. Notts County should end the promotion aspirations of Cardiff City, and Watford should beat Millwall who are slipping. Queen's Park Rangers should improve their promotion prospects by defeating Bristol Rovers.

In the Northern Section, we have leaders meeting each other. I am taking Gateshead to retain their unbeaten home record against Hull City. Chester will probably hold a point against Doncaster Rovers, Darlington, who lost in the Durham Senior Cup Final against Hartlepools United, might do so here, although I favour a draw.

Oldham Athletic should defeat Lincoln, although the "Imps" are beginning to show improved form. Tranmere Rovers will be meeting near neighbours in New Brighton and I am taking them to return an away win.

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Chelsea *v.* Portsmouth
Derby County *v.* Blackpool
Grimsby *v.* Birmingham
Leeds United *v.* West Brom A.
Leicester *v.* Bolton Wanderers

SECOND DIVISION

Burnley *v.* Barnsley
Coventry City *v.* Newcastle
Southampton *v.* Blackburn
Swansea *v.* Notts Forest
West Ham *v.* Sheffield Wed.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Bournemouth *v.* Wallsall
Brighton *v.* Northampton
Bristol City *v.* Reading
Clapton C. *v.* Torquay
Exeter *v.* Swindon
Gillingham *v.* Aldershot
Newport *v.* Crystal Palace
Notts Co. *v.* Cardiff City
Queen's Park R. *v.* Bristol R.
Southend *v.* **Mansfield T.**
Watford *v.* Millwall

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Accrington *v.* Southport
Carlisle U. *v.* Bradford City
Chester *v.* Doncaster R.
Crewe *v.* Barrow
Darlington *v.* Hartlepools
Gateshead *v.* Hull City
New Brighton *v.* **Tranmere**
Oldham *v.* Lincoln
Port Vale *v.* **Wrexham**
Rotherham *v.* Rochdale

JAPAN MAKING TENNIS INVASION

Two of Japan's best young tennis players, Mr. Takeo Matsumoto and Mr. Yasuo Tsuruta, passed through Shanghai on Wednesday on the ss. Empress of Canada en route to Manila, where they will play in an All-Comers Tournament, opening next week. The contests will be a feature of the annual Manila carnival.

R.A.F. BEATEN BY GUY'S HOSPITAL AT RUGBY

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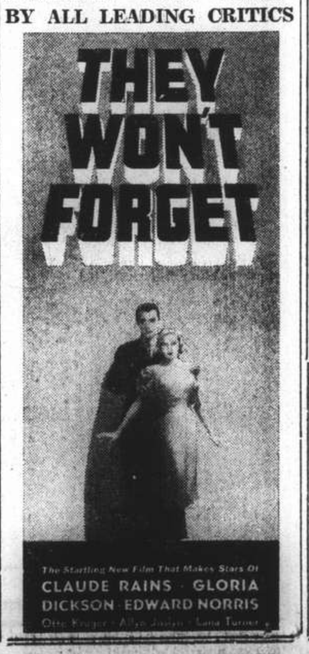

CANIDROME FIGHTS TO-NIGHT

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The fistic treat of the month awaits boxing enthusiasts at the Canidrome Gardens this evening when, commencing at 8.15, a gala charity programme headed by Gaspare Allessandri of the Savoy Grenadiers and Chuck Haines of the 4th Marines will be held under the sponsorship of the Auditorium. Allessandri and Haines are to do battle in the ten-round main event to settle the Lightweight Championship of China.

The entire proceeds of this evening's boxing will go to the Union of Ex-Russian Army and Navy Men, an organization which maintains two hostels and a soup kitchen in addition to doing other welfare work among former Russian Service men who now are crippled, sick or unemployed. For this reason, for this evening only, the amusement tax of five per cent, usually borne by the Auditorium is being assessed by the Union, as promoters of the programme.

Booking at the usual admission prices, plus tax, is at Squires Bingham Co., 126 Nanking Road, where seats will be available until 5.30 p.m.

CANIDROME RESULTS

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Golden Robe; 2, Marjorie.
Also ran:—Lucky Tod, Sundals, Rocket, Soochow.
Short Head.—Time, 27.36.
Win, $13.70. Places, $8.70, $12.90.
2.—440 yd. flat.—1, Hoparound; 2, Simpleton.
Also ran:—Boxing Fan, Casanova, Princeton, Regal.
1 length.—Time, 27.34.
Win, $44.40. Places, $20.70, $11.00.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, New Lover; 2, Marigold.
Also ran:—Slick Steve, Sure Thing, Zinguro, Slippery Sam.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.39.
Win, $12.50. Places, $8.20, $24.80.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Haroard; 2, Cutie.
Also ran:—Grey Meg, Mr. Ching, Magasaki, Send Malong.
1½ length.—Time, 20.74.
Win, $28.80. Places, $16.00, $23.70.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Charlie; 2, Clara Fante.
Also ran:—Wallfish, Brilliant Star, Dah Chong, Flirting Fan.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $25.40. Places, $11.40, $12.00.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Triumph; 2, Simple Cissy.
Also ran:—Bronte, O'Brunagan, Moody Mask, Fulover.
Short Head.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $26.10. Places, $10.50, $13.80.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Betty; 2, Simple Jackie.
Also ran:—Perfect Pearl, Spermin Lecitin, Big Shot, Go By.
½ length.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $24.70. Places, $9.00, $7.70.
8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Great Wall; 2, Lady Whirlwind.
Also ran:—Dainty Maid, Bell Boy, Deflation, Rita Dale.
A Nick.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $14.70. Places, $8.90, $9.60.
9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Beaconsfield; 2, Bonzon.
Also ran:—Pat's Girl, Gazelle, Eumaeus, Lieutenant.
1½ length.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $26.90. Places, $19.90, $24.30.
10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Nocturne; 2, Baroness.
Also ran:—Black Silk, Warrenfield, Lahai Lily, Olympia.
1 length.—Time, 31.23.
Win, $39.90. Places, $18.60, $13.80.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Bill; 2, Careless Cissie.
Also ran:—Shadow, Carnera, Teiresias, Antenor.
4½ lengths.—Time, 31.41.
Win, 21.80. Places, $9.40, $9.70.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, D'Artagnan; 2, Rio Queen.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Bird, Silvoreen, Peeress, Matador.
1 length.—Time, 31.27.
Win, $31.40. Places, $18.30, $14.00.
13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Hsuan Kung Bar; 2, Sweetred.
Also ran:—Queen O'Jokers, Good Boy, Actress, Jubilee Queen.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.99.
Win, $26.60. Places, $10.50, $10.20

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4 2-minute rounds
PETER LOJNIKOFF *vs.* SAN MARCO
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CHINESE FLANKING ATTACK ON TSINPU FRONT

Mobile Forces in Action: Bocca Tigris Forts Are Bombarded by Japanese Warships

Hankow, Feb. 10.

WHILE Chinese troops are trying to check the advance of the Japanese forces up the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, mobile columns of Chinese are reported to be making a flanking attack from the west in the vicinity of Lengjenssu, south of Pengpu.

The Chinese troops are now holding the north bank of a small river which intersects the Tientsin-Pukow Railway north of the Hwai River.—Reuter.

Canton, Feb. 10.

Gunfire was audible at Shameen to-day as the Bocca Tigris Forts, one of the most strategic points on the Pearl River, on which the safety of Canton depends, were heavily shelled by three Japanese warships, which started their bombardment at seven o'clock this morning. The Forts responded, and the engagement lasted for over half an hour, after which the Japanese men-o'-war returned down river.

At the same time, two Japanese planes circled over Whampoa. No bombs were dropped.

Although the forts are now bombarded by the Japanese almost every other day, it is very difficult to render serious damage to them, either by shellfire or by bombing, as the gun emplacements, which are situated on the side of a large hill, appear to be well camouflaged. They were practically invisible to passengers aboard a river steamer who arrived here a few days ago.

To-day's engagement is expected to hold up river traffic for a further period. It had been rumoured earlier in the day that ships might be permitted to pass the barrier, which has not been done since daylight on February 4.

City Quiet

The situation in Canton is now quiet, with the exception of repeated air-raid alarms, another of which was sounded this morning. Later the "all-clear" was given.

Reports from Chinese sources state that Japanese aeroplanes reconnoitered over Waichow yesterday, but, here again, apparently no bombs were dropped.

One junk, however, which had left Waichow a few hours previously, is reported to have been bombed and sunk, seven of its occupants being drowned.—Reuter.

Transports Leave S. China

Hongkong, Feb. 10.

The Japanese transports which arrived in South China waters from Formosa recently, have departed for Shanghai, Chinese reports said here to-day.

Chinese sources believed the transports had brought supplies for Japanese warships operating in South China. They have departed with replacements for Japanese troops in Central China, reports said.

Meanwhile three Japanese warships which have been hovering near Bocca Tigris were said to be cruising near Taimanshan, a few miles south of the Forts. Other reports stated that twelve Japanese fishing launches which had been converted into miniature gunboats were also in the vicinity. Chinese military authorities were said to be watching closely the movement of these vessels.—United Press.

Tsinpu Front Quiet

Hankow, Feb. 10.

Almost complete quiet prevailed in the southern section of the Tientsin Pukow railway yesterday, according to reports reaching here. Appearances suggest that both Japanese and Chinese are now making preparations for large scale operations. Chinese irregulars are taking advantage of the suspension of fighting to conduct various smaller attacks on the rear guard of the Japanese army.

Yesterday evening it was announced from a Chinese official quarter that under pressure of Chinese activity the Japanese troops had again been forced to retreat across the hotly contested Hwai river where fighting has been fierce for several days past. General Li Tsung-jen, Chinese commander-in-chief of the Hsuchow front, declared yesterday to a party of correspondents inspecting the front, that despite the loss of Pengpu he believed he would be able to hold the railway junction of Hsuchow, possession of which assures the control of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai railways lines, because —according to General Li—Chinese irregulars, operating behind the railway lines and along their length, cause the Japanese serious difficulties.

General Li stated further that the Japanese in the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow railway were making no attempt to advance from the North against Hsuchow but instead of that Japanese troops were trying to press forward along the Peking-Hankow railway southwards in order, after the capture of Chengchow, to cross the western section of the Lunghai railway to outflank the Chinese troops fighting at Hsuchow.

Reports in some Hankow Chinese newspapers yesterday, were to the effect that the town of Wuhu has been recaptured are declared officially to be premature. It is stated, however, that small Chinese troop detachments have already reached an aerodrome eight kilometres from Wuhu. In view of the reinforcements sent to this section of the front, the capture of Wuhu by the Chinese appears—Chinese quarters opine—to be merely a question of time.—Trans-Ocean.

THE CINEMA

"VOGUES OF 1938"

George Curson .....Warner Baxter
Wendy Van Klettering ....Joan Bennett
Mary Curson .....Helen Winson
Prince Muratov .....Mischa Auer
Mr. Morgan .....Alan Nowbray
Mr. Brockton .....Jerome Cowan
Sophie Miller .....Alma Kruger
Mrs. Lemke .....Marjorie Gateson
Miss Sims .....Dorothy McNulty
Betty Mason .....Polly Rowles
Violet .....Maria Shelton
Mrs. Van Klettering .....Hedda Hopper
Lawyer .....Roman Bohnen

If the advance of technicolour, as exemplified in "Vogues of 1938," which had its Shanghai premiere last evening at the Metropol Theatre, is as rapid in the next year as it has been in the past twelve months then, in the opinion of the reviewer, the ordinary black and white film will be consigned forever to the limbo. Previously, producers, following the advice of their technicians, had to be content with portraying three or four solid colours against comparatively neutral backgrounds, had to be careful to prevent refraction and to allow for distorted reflections. In "Vogues" all this is changed: primary and secondary colours, all shades, tints and combinations apparently are produced at will and without distortion, they being the more particularly striking inasmuch as they are utilized in the main in delineating the merits of women's dresses. It is suggested to those who see this picture, that they pay particular attention to the Harlem cabaret scene, done on a glass floor, with lighting effects coming through from below as well as above—it is here that the diffusion of light is registered in the most striking manner since colour photography has been brought to this stage of excellence.

Little need be said of the plot, but it must be pointed out that whereas in other coloured cinemas, action has been at a slower pace than in the black and white, it did not seem yesterday that the pace was greatly handicapped. To date, Miss Joan Bennet has been the most beautifully photographed in various shadings and dresses. Her pertness contrasted with the stolidity of Mr. Warner Baxter, while to Miss Helen Vinson great credit goes for her portayal of a selfish, ambitious and stage-struck wife. Mr. Alan Mowbray as the villain, jilted at the altar, had a splendid role in which to display his histrionic ability and amply to demonstrate his vibrant voice. For comedy, Mr. Mischa Auer again will bring joy to his legion of admirers. Of the remainder of the cast Miss Hedda Hopper, Miss Alma Kruger, Miss Marjorie Gateson and Miss Dorothy McNulty had the better parts, doing them justice. And last, but not least, New York's most famous models will entrance women seeking new ideas to confine to their tailors, while smart specialty acts enlivened proceedings.—F.L.T.

"STELLA DALLAS"

Stella Martin .....Barbara Stanwyck
Stella Dallas .....Barbara Stanwyck
Stephen Dallas .....John Boles
Laurel Dallas .....Anne Shirley
Helen .....Barbara O'Neil
Ed Munn .....Alan Hale
Mrs. Martin .....Majorie Main
Mr. Martin .....Edmund Elton
Charlie Martin .....George Walcott
Carrie Jenkins .....Gertrude Short
Richard .....Tim Holt
Mrs. Grosvenor .....Nella Walker
Con .....Bruse Satterlee
Con (grown up) .....Jimmy Butler
Lee .....Jack Egger
John .....Dickie Jones
Miss Phillibrown .....Anne Shoemaker

If ever Miss Barbara Stanwyck has found a part into which she could throw all her dramatic talent, and if ever she has played that part to perfection, it is that of Stella Dallas in the film of that name which opened at the Nanking Theatre last night. This film is notable for sterling performances both by Miss Stanwyck and by Miss Anne Shirley. Miss Shirley's characterization of a bewildered daughter of a disunited couple, trying to find happiness and yet keep faithful to her mother, a cheap character who yet possesses nobility of soul, is of the highest order, and should see this young actress well on the way to stardom. Miss Stanwyck rises to fresh heights as the mill worker's daughter who marries above her station, is the cause of her husband's and her daughter's misery, becomes embittered, and so desperate, and finally gives up the one thing to which she had clung throughout her miserable existence. Mr. John Boles is her patient husband, and Mr. Alan Hale a blustering, drunken ruffian with a hearty sense of humour, and a flair for dropping in when the husband is away.—R.G.W.

Another Hint Of Tacit Anglo-U.S. Accord Is Denied

Prof. Gilbert Murray Gives Further Explanation

MR. CORDELL HULL SAYS "WORLD HAS JITTERS"

London, Feb. 9.

The United States Government has been given assurance of British support in any action America might take in the Far East, Professor Gilbert Murray, chairman of the League of Nations Union, told the National Liberal Club here to-day.

"I have reason to believe on good authority," he said, "that we have given the American Government complete assurance that we are ready to support them in any action they may take in the Orient and in the face of any risk.

"The trouble is that it was a confidential communication between the two governments and most people here and the great American public neither know of nor believe it for a moment.

"We could go in with America, and I think I may say there is reason to believe it perfectly certain that if we went in with America, the Soviet Union would be on our side."

He said it was impossible for Britain alone to prevent Japanese invasion of China.—United Press.

Flat Denial by Mr. Hull

Washington, Feb. 9.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to-day flatly denied Professor Murray's report that an agreement for joint action in the Orient existed between the United States and Britain.

"The world has the jitters because everybody in all countries is trying to talk simultaneously on international affairs without knowing what they are talking about," Mr. Hull said.

He said there was not a vestige of truth in reports that the United States had reached an agreement or understanding with Britain such as Professor Murray inferred.—United Press.

Prof. Murray Explains

London, Feb. 9.

When shown the comment by Mr. Cordell Hull on his speech on Anglo-American action against Japan, Dr. Gilbert Murray stated, "I agree with him; there is no vestige of an Anglo-American agreement. I did not put my statement higher than saying as reported, that I had reason to believe that we had given the American Government an assurance.

"I should also like it to be understood that I intended to say that it was apparently a confidential communication by the Government. I should not, of course, speak about any statement I knew was confidential.

"I also intended to imply that these are very difficult problems, and without professing to be certain, or to contradict other people, I believe that Great Britain is suffering very much because she is believed to be acting only for her own interests."—Havas.

OBITUARY

Sir Frederic Truby King

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 10.

Sir Frederic Truby King, known as "the Babies' Friend" and celebrated throughout the civilized world for his work in establishing welfare centres for babies and expectant mothers, died here to-day at the age of 79.

Born at New Plymouth, New Zealand, in 1858, Truby King began, as a bank clerk, what might well have been a brilliant financial career. His strong distaste for finance led him to study medicine. On his own initiative and financed by his own savings, he went to Scotland to study at Edinburgh in 1880. On graduation, he was awarded the Ettles Scholarship as the most distinguished graduate of his year—1886. He then spent two years studying Public Health and was one of the first few graduates in the then new subject of preventive medicine to take a degree of Bachelor of Science in Public Health.—Reuter.

French Police Offer $3,000 Reward

In view of the frequent bombings during the past few weeks of both Chinese and foreign buildings and offices in the French Concession, a proclamation, signed by Commandant L. Fabre, Chief of the French Police, was issued yesterday, offering a reward of up to $3,000 to anyone giving information leading to the arrest of the perpetrators of any such crimes.

Rioting Breaks Out in Belfast

Belfast, Feb. 10.

Nationalists, Labour and Republican adherents engaged in a fierce melee last night after the polls had closed in the Ulster elections in which adherents of a separate Northern Ireland state were apparently easily victorious over the supporters of Mr. Eamon of Valera who appealed for a merger of Eire and Northern Ireland.

Five persons were injured and the windows of at least twenty shops were smashed when police charged the rioters in Slate Street. Five others were injured in York Street in the rioting. Their injuries were serious enough to require hospital treatment.—United Press.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS AT FUNERAL

Civil Service for the Late Portuguese Minister

BRILLIANT CAREER IS OUTLINED

The chapel of the International Funeral Directors in Kiaochow Road was filled to capacity yesterday morning when a brief civil service was held for the late Dr. Armando Navarro, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Portugal.

A warm tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Navarro was paid on behalf of the Diplomatic Corps by M. Paul-Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador to China. M. Naggiar said:

"On behalf of the Diplomatic Corps in China, I come to express the high esteem in which Dr. Armando Navarro was held by his colleagues and the deep sorrow which we all feel at his death.

"Portuguese Minister in China for more than seven years, Dr. Navarro was, through his family, predestined to a career of letters and diplomacy.

"In his youth, he was an enthusiast in literature, art, and in a general way, in every branch of intellectual activity.

Son of Noted Writer

"His father, Emilio Navarro, Counsellor to the Crown, Minister of Public Works, and Portuguese Minister in Paris, left in his country the reputation of a great writer.

"His father-in-law, Barbosa Colen, political historian, left a name which does honour to Portuguese literature.

"Dr. Armando Navarro had all the requirements for following in the same steps. The numerous articles of literary criticism which he published in reviews and newspapers, his essays on 18th century art, which he never wished to put into book form, show what he could have given if he, who in a way was "all mind," had wished to devote himself to literature.

"Unfortunately for the latter, he chose to devote himself entirely to the defence and glorification of his country through diplomacy.

Important Missions

"The numerous and important missions with which he was entrusted show the high esteem in which he was held by his government and are a proof of the great services he rendered in Europe and in the Far East.

"As Ambassador of France, I cannot forget that he remained a considerable time in Paris where many are those who will cherish his memory, while in Peiping. In 1935, it was he who brought the tomb of my predecessor, M. Henry Wilden, the regret of the Diplomatic corps.

"Promoted to the grand dignity of death in carrying out his duties, Fr. Navarro to-day rests in peace after a life entirely given to his country.

"On behalf of the Diplomatic Corps, to his wife and to his children, I address the tribute of our deep respect and our grieved consolations."

Guard of Honour

A guard of honour was mounted by the Portuguese Company, S.V.C., whose bugler also sounded the last post. Religious funeral services will be held in Portugal when the remains of the late Dr. Navarro reach home. It is expected that the body will be sent to Macao and thence by a Portuguese naval vessel to Lisbon. Among those present at the civil service were:

M. and Mme de Liz Branquinho, Charge d'Affaires of Portugal, representing the family; M. Antonio Alves, Consul-General, and Mme Alves; M. Monteiro, Assistant Consul, and Mme Monteiro; M. Chagas, Interpreter-Secretary, and Mme Chagas; M. Laco, Vice-Consul, and Mme Laco; Baron J. Guillaume, Belgian Ambassador; Mr. von Winterfeldt, representing the German Ambassador, Dr. Oscar Trautmann; Mr. Desaudre, representing Mr. G. Cora, Italian Ambassador; M. Oscar de Oxholm, Danish Minister, and Mme Oxholm; M. G. B. de Weydenthal, Polish Minister, and Mme Weydenthal; the Consular representative of the Netherlands, representing the Netherlands Minister, Baron de Vos van Steenwyk; Dr. J. M. Mee, representing the Brazilian Minister, M. R. de Lacerda Lago; M. Jan Seba, Czechoslovakian Minister; Baron Beck-Friis, Swedish Minister, and Baroness Beck-Friis; M. R. Laroy, Swiss Charge d'Affaires, and Mme Laroy; Mr. F. Knobel, Counsellor to the French Embassy; Mr. A. van Cutsem, Counsellor to the Belgian Embassy, and Mme Cutsem; Mr. C. E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General; Mr. Graham, representing Mr. R. G. Howe, H.M. Charge d'Affaires; Mr. S. Hidaka, Japanese Charge d'Affaires; Mr. F. Bonachea Romero, Cuban Charge d'Affaires, and Mme Romero; Mr. N Aall, Norwegian Charge d'Affaires; Mr. Eleazar Vega, Chilean Charge d'Affaires; Dr. Jean Krysinski, Counsellor to the Polish Legation, and Mme Krysinski; Colonel Principini, of the Italian Embassy; M. V. Ferrer; Mr. Paul Scheel, Danish Consul-General; Mr. J. W. Levrev, Venezuelan Consul-General; Mr. S. Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General; Mr. M. Fisher, Acting German Consul-General; Mr. Farinacci, Italian Vice-Consul; Mr. L. Chancel, French Assistant Consul; Mr. Charles H. Metzler.

Among those sending flowers were:—Ema, Milota and Nene; Assosiacco Macaense de Socorro Mutuo de Shanghai; Du Corps Diplomatique a Peiping; Associacao Portuguese de Beneficencia de Shanghai; Shanghai Municipal Council; Legacao de Portugal; The Shangnai Consular Body; L'Ambassadeur de France; Cercle Sportif Francais; Le Charge d'Affaires de Suisse; Portuguese Ladies Association; Consul-General et Mme Antonio Alves; Nelson Trusler Johnson, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America; The Staff of The Portuguese Consulate General; The Commandant and All Ranks of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps; H. Oliver and Son; Armando C. Amador, Charge d'Affaires of Mexico; Luigi e Lina Acampora; Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Birt; H.M. Charge d'Affaires; Mme J. D das Chagas; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. de Campos; Dr. H. H. Chang, former Chinese Minister to Portugal; Mr. Augusto C. d'Encarnacao; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eveleigh and family; Eduardo Vazquez Ferrer, Representante del Gobierno Nacional de Espana; M. Fisher Teresa Rosa Pereira Gutterres; Daniel Maria de Gracia Gutterres; Margarida e Saura Gutteres; Mr. Aronvali; Angela, Girlie and Antonio; Renato de Lacerda Lago; James Phillip Mee; M. et Mme de Sacramento Monteiro; Oscar de Oxholm; Madame O. de Oxholm; Zinaida Poletti; M. et Mme Eleazar Vega; Georges Barthel de Weydentha,; Mr. L. F. Lopes; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Souza; Mr. and Mrs. B. V. de Senna; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Braga; Francisco Bonachea Romero; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Xavier; Jose Maria Diniz; A. de Vasconcellos Sacramento Monteiro; Jose Joao da Silva; Constancio Jose da Silva; Mario Augusto Ferras; Comandante Luigi Neyrone; Franco Farinacci; Mrs. Adina de Najera; Coronel Salvador G. Najera; Mrs. Aida de Najera; and others.

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Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

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Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

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13.10 Varied music (B)
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15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Band concert (B)
16.15 "At the Black Dog" (D)
16.30 Short selections (B)
16.45 BBC Military Band (D), Dance music (B), Sport news/notes, 31.34m. (A)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne prog., 31.59m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.15 Piano music (D)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 "Let's Go to the Theatre" (D), News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Piano selections (B)
17.50 Next Week's Programmes (D)
18.00 News (D), "The Eternal Tale" (B)
18.45 "The House in the Country" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (E), Varied, till 23.00 (M)
19.30 Organ recital (D)
19.50 Piano recital (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.10 "Food for Thought" (D)
20.30 Ab Collins' Dance O... STRA (D), News, 31.34m. (A)
21.00 News in German (B), News; varied, till 22.00 (T)
21.15 "Joy of the Waltz" (B)
21.20 Next Week's Programmes (D)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
22.30 Concert (P), Mozart's "The Magic Flute" (B)
23.00 "I've Been Told," 3 (D), Recitations (B), Varied, till 00.20 (E)
23.15 "Robin Hood" (D), Visit to Leipzig (B)
23.45 "German Economics" (B)
24.00 News (D), (E)
00.20 Next Week's Programmes (D)
00.30 Gogol's "The Overcoat" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH), Varied, till 8.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 9.00, (M)

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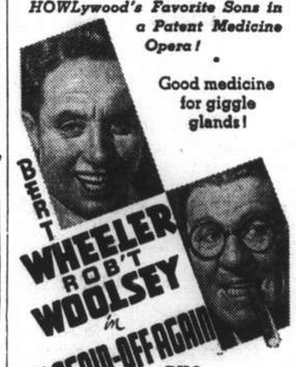

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£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/2 ..... $335.42
London—demand 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 1/4
4 months' sight docts 1/2 3/16
6 months' sight credits 1/2 3/16
6 months' sight docts 1/2 1/8
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 13/32
4 months' sight credits 29 1/2
4 months' sight docts 30 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 1/32 U.S. $29 31/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 at 29 7/16 = $333.27

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ..... buying 53½
Netherland Guilders $100 .. „ 53⅝
Java Guilders $100 ..... selling 52⅞
Netherland Guilders $100 .. „ 53

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1 = $3.3827 £1 = $16.954
Buying U.S.$1 = $3.3543 £1 = $16.805

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.74¼ = $1 Belgas 29.44 = £1

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S. $100 = $335.43 £1 = $16.80
Selling U.S. $100 = $338.27 £1 = $16.92

Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.48 = $1 Swiss F. 1.27½ = $1
Tourist Lire 6.03 ..... = $1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 73¼
$100 = Reg. Mk. 133.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/2 1/4	Lowest 1/2 1/32
U.S. G.$	29 1/16	29 3/32
Yen	102 7/16	102¼

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING
		February	
£ T.T.	1/2 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/32
G.$ T.T.	29⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	29⅞
Fcs. T.T.	902	4 m/s.	935
Rs. T.T.	78⅜	7 d/s.	79

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 5/16	19 1/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.04	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London Silver was 1/16 down ready and unchanged forward being 20 5/16 and 19 1/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was one anna up at 50.04.

It was reported no special feature. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the metal was inclined to be offered at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29⅝ U.S.$ and 102 Yen.

The Interbank market was steady for near and rather firm forward and remained so throughout the day, buyers being reluctant. At the close there were sellers:—

Cash	Sterling 1/2 1/32	U.S.$29 31/32
February	Sterling 1/2 1/32	U.S.$29⅝
March	Sterling 1/2 3/32	U.S.$29⅜
April	Sterling 1/1 1/16	U.S.$29 29/32

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 9.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/16
New York	265⅛	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	84⅛	„ (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	501.12	Shanghai	1/2 3/32
Paris	152.68	Bombay	1/6 9/32
Berlin	12.41	Hongkong	1/3 5/32
Amsterdam	8.96 3/4	Singapore	2/4 3/4
Brussels	29.55	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00N	„ (buyers)	1/1 23/32
Milan	95.18	C'Slovakia	142.68
Berne	21.60 3/4		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.38	Japan	29.04
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.75
Holland	55.89	Austria	18.95
Paris	3.28 1/4	C'Slovakia	3.51 3/8
Brussels	16.96 1/2	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'tzerland	23.19 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.85	Greece	0.92
Norway	25.20	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.37 1/2	Finland	2.22
Montreal	100.030	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.95		

London	5.01 3/4
London Demand	5.01 1/4
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.01 3/4
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.00 3/4
Buenos Aires Paper	31.09
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	27.00
Montreal on London	5.00 15/16

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:	Feb. 9.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0⅞%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅞%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 %B
	0 5/8 %A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8 %B
	0 1/2 %A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Feb. 8	9
Antamok	.60	.60
Atok	.29	.29
Benguet Consolidated	9.70	9.80
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.43	.43
Mine Operations	.18	.18
San Mauricio	.72	.76
United Paracale	.52	.53

Turnover: 543,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 96.20.—Reuter.

REICHSBANK RETURN

Berlin, Feb. 9.

The Reichsbank return issued today shows the gold stock unchanged at 70,800,000 but foreign exchange holdings increased by 200,000 to 5,500,000, making a total augmentation of the note cover by 200,000 to 76,300,000 Reichsmarks.

The note issue declined by 241,700,000 to 4,957,500,000 Reichsmarks, The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments decreased by 350,200,000 to 5,629,200,000 Reichsmarks.

The total amount of legal tender in circulation on February 7, 1938, was 6,954,000,000 as against 6,440,000,000 at the same date last year and 5,229,000,000 Reichsmarks on February 7, 1935.—Trans-Ocean.

"15 MOORGATE" GROUP

	per sub-unit. ex dividend
Investors 2nd General Trust	15/0d.
Provident Investors Trust	15/6d.
Investors Flexible Trust	15/0d.
Security 1st Trust	16/4½d.
Hundred Securities Trust	19/4½d.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
2,000 Chemor	$0.85

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

1,000 Kroewoek	$0.70

3,000 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Feb. 9	10	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	192.22	192.22	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	—	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 9.

Generally firmer conditions prevailed on the Stock exchange to-day, following the overnight rally on Wall Street, but the decline in industrials, later in the day, caused prices in most sections to close under the day's best levels.

British gilt-edged securities and international issues, however, were well held.

	Feb. 8	9
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£103⅛	103⅜

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47	47
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	54½	55¾

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	24/-	23/9
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	41/4½	41/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	29/1½	29/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/6	49/10½
British-American Tob.	106/3	106/3
Cable & W., new form	63	64
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/-	9/3
Courtaulds	42/7½	42/4½
Distillers	100/6	100/-
Dunlop Rubber	31/9	31/10½
General Elec. (Eng.)	73/1½	73/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	122/3	123/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	23/9	23/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/7½	32/4½
Imp. Tobacco	143/9	142/6
Leyland Motors	82/8	82/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/10½	55/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	14/10½	14/9
Rolls-Royce	88/9	89/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/9	18/9
Tate & Lyle	79/10½	80/-
Turner & Newall	80/7½	81/4½
United Steel	24/4½	24/9
Vickers, ord.	22/9	22/10½
Woolwrths	65/4½	65/7½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/6	26/7½
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	25/6	25/7½

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/3	10/4½
Commonwealth Min.	2/4½	2/4½
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	18/-	18/-
Randfontein Ests.	52/9	53/1½
Sub-Nigel	208/9	208/9
Tanami Gold Min.	7½d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	76/10½	76/10½
Burmah	111/10½	111/3
Mexican Eagle	10/6	10/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	91/10½	91/10½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1896	75½	76
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64½	64½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	85	86
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	48	49
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	51½	52¼
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	15½	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	41	42
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	25	26
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	24	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17	18
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	36½	37
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	20	20
5% „ „ G.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	18
S'hai Elec. Construction	31/3 N	31/3 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19¼ N	19¼ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 N	30 N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12½	12½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	85½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	87 XD	87
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	25/-	26/3

N—Nominal. XD—Ex dividend.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 9.

Commodities, generally, ruled higher in sympathy with Wall Street, but sugar closed easier on liquidation and stop-loss selling meeting a poor offtake.

London: Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 1/32 +1/16; sellers 7 1/32 +1/16; March del. buyers 7 +1/16; sellers 7 1/32 +1/16.
London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/1 —2½; May 5/3¼ —2½; August 5/4¼ —2½.
Liverpool Wheat: March 7/8⅞ +⅜; May 7/7¾ +¾; July 7/7⅜ +1⅛.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.92 +11; May 4.98 +11; July 5.02 +11; Sept. 5.06 +10. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar. 6.97 +4; May 7.03 +6; July 7.15 +6; Sept. 7.15 +6.
London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £39⅛ +⅜; 3 mths sellers £39⅝ +⅜; Electrolytic, buyers £43¾ +¾; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £182 +3; 3 mths sellers £181⅞ +3⅛; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15⅝; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15½ +¼ +¼; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 7/16 +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 7/16 +3/16.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Feb. 9.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write: During the past week, cash silver advanced on bear covering. There were, however, further sales for Continental account and some speculative re-selling, but offerings continued to be moderate.

No important change is anticipated in the near future, but, in view of the bear covering movement, there may be a further slight advance, with cash more susceptible to pressure.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 9.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.37, Paris 1232.—, Amsterdam 72.225, London 12.4125.

Paris quoted sterling at 152.90 to 153.00 and the U.S. dollar at 30.505 to 30.515.—Trans-Ocean.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 10.

Silver prices were unchanged today, the quotations being:—

	Feb. 9	Feb. 10
London spot	20 5/16 d.	20 5/16 d.
„ forward	19 15/16 d.	19 15/16 d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.01⅛	$5.01 3/16
One U.S. dollar	47.892d.	47.886d.
Gold	139/8d.	139/8d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 9.

The stock market ruled irregular to-day, with losses and gains about evenly divided. Final quotations ranged from one point down to fractions up. The settlement reached yesterday between labour and the United States Steel Corporation was discounted by the majority of operators, as nothing new was revealed in the terms of the agreement. The turnover amounted to 750,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	126.98	124.65	125.00	—0.52
20 Rails	28.61	28.08	28.13	+0.25
20 Utilit.	19.25	18.81	18.86	—0.12
40 Bonds	—	—	Unreceived	—
11 Commod.	—	—	Unreceived	—

	Feb. 8	9
Adams Express	9	8¾
Alleghany Steel	16¼	16½
Allis Chalmers	43	42½
Amer. Can	80¾	80
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24	24⅜
Amer. & For. Power	3¼	3¼
„ „ $7 cum.	B 16	17
Amer. Locomotive	19⅜	20¼
Amer. Metals	32¼	32¼
Amer. Radiator	19	19⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	19¼	19⅛
Amer. Smelting	50	48⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	29¼	29½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	135	133
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69	*67¾
Amer. Waterworks	8¾	8¾
Anaconda Copper	32	31⅝
Atchison Topeka & Santa	34⅞	35
Atlas Corp	7½	7½
Auburn Auto	4⅜	4½
Baltimore & Ohio	9	8⅞
do	10⅝	10⅝
Barber Co.	16¾	17
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15	14¾
Bethlehem Steel	55½	54¾
Boeing Airplane	29⅛	29
Borden Co.	18½	18⅛
Borg Warner	24	24
Briggs Manuf- -ing Co.	23¼	23¼
Bklyn-Manhatta...	10⅛	10⅜
„ „ $6 cum. pdf.	B 26	23
Case, J.I.	89½	88
Canadian Pacific Rly.	7	7
Celanese Corp.	16¼	16¼
Cerro de Pasco	39½	39¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31½	B 31¾
Chesapeake Corp.	39½	39½
Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅜	32
Chrysler	54⅞	54½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅜	7⅛
„ „ 6% "A"	68	B 72
Commercial Credit	35	36
Commercial Solvents	8	8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1½
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	B 32	33⅛
Consolidated Edison	22⅝	22
Consolidated Oil	9⅛	9⅛
Continental Can	40	41
Continental Oil	29	28⅝
Corn Products	62¾	63
Curtis Wright (Common)	4⅜	4¼
„ „ "A"	15⅞	15¾
Delaware & Hudson	14½	15
Delaware, Lackawanna	6½	6⅝
Deere Co.	20¾	20¾
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15	14¾
Douglas Aircraft	39¾	39½
Du Pont de Nemours	114¼	114
Eagle Picher Lead	10¾	11
Elec. Boat Co.	9⅜	9
Elec. Bond & Share	7¼	7¼
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 41	B 41¾
„ „ $6 pfd.	46¾	48
Elec. Power & Lt.	9⅛	9⅛
„ „ 7% pfd.	32	32½
Flintkote	18⅛	17⅝
Freeport Sulphur	27	26½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	38	39½
Gen. Cigar	25	B 24¾
Gen. Elec.	40	39⅜
Gen. Foods	32	32¼
Gen. Motors	34⅜	34⅛
Gen. Rail. Signal	21¾	21¾
Glidden	21½	22⅛
Godchaux Sugar	B 31½	B 31½
Goodrich (B.F.)	16⅛	15¾
„ „ $5 pfd.	48⅛	49
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	19⅝	19¾
Great Northern Rail. pfd.	21½	22
Great Western Sugar	28¾	B 28¾
Greyhound Corporation	9⅛	9
Hecker Products	B 6⅜	6⅞
Humble Oil	61	62
Intrenational Nickel	49¾	48¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6⅛	6¼
Interstate Department	10	10
Kennecott Copper	38	37
Lambert Co.	11⅛	11½
Libby Owens Ford Glass	34	34
Lockheed Aircraft	8½	8½
Loew's Inc.	48¼	47⅜
Lorillard	15⅞	15⅝
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	33½	B33⅝
Martin, Glenn L.	17¾	17⅜
Monsanto Chemical	81½	B 82
Montgomery Ward	33⅝	33¾
Nat. Bond & Investment	15	B 15
Nat. Cash Register	16¼	16¼
Nat. City Bank	B 26⅝	B 27⅜
National Dairy Products	14½	13⅞
Nat. Distillers	20½	20⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	6⅜	6½
Nat. Supply Co.	17⅛	17
New York Central	17¼	17¼
Niagara Hudson & Power	7⅛	7⅛
North Amer. Aviation	8⅞	8¾
North Amer. Co.	17¾	17⅜
Northern Pacific	11¾	11¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25¾	25½
Pacific Lighting	35⅜	35⅜
Packard Motors	4¾	4¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9⅞	10⅛
„ „ 1st pfd.	B 83½	85
Pennsylvania Railroad	21¼	21⅜
Phillips Petroleum	36½	37⅛
Public Service of New	32	32
Pure Oil	11¾	11½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	6½
Republic Steel Corp.	17⅝	17⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40¼	40¼
Schenley Distillers	23¾	23¾
„ „ 5½% pfd.	80	B 79¼
Sears Roebuck	59¼	60½
Shell Union Oil	14⅞	15¼
Socony-Vacuum	15⅜	15¾
South. Calif. Edison	20⅜	21
Southern Pacific	18⅛	18¼
Southern Railway	11⅜	11⅛
„ „ $5 pfd.	17⅝	18
Standard Brands	8⅛	8
Standard Gas	3½	3½
„ „ $7 pfd.	18½	18¼
Standard Oil of New Jersey	50	48¾
Sterling Products	B 56	56½
Studebaker	5⅞	5⅝
Swift International	24¾	25⅜
Technicolor	17½	18
Texas Corporation	40⅝	40⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30⅝	31½
Tide Water Associated Oil	13⅛	13⅜
Transamerica	11	10⅞
Twentieth-Century-Fox	22¼	22
„ „ pfd.	29½	B 28½
Union Carbide & Carbon	73	73⅜
Union Pacific	75	77¾
United Aircraft (New)	22⅞	22⅝
United Air Lines Transport	8	7½
United Corporation	2¾	2⅞
„ „ $3 cum.	27⅞	28
United Gas Corporation	4	3⅞
United Gas Improvement	9⅞	10
United Light & Power	2½	2½
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	19¼	19
U. S. Rubber	28⅞	28½
„ „ 8% non-cum.	58½	58
U. S. Smelting, Ref.	69	68
U. S. Steel	54	54
Vanadium	17¾	18
Warner Bros. Pictures	6	6¼
Westinghouse Elec.	94¼	95
Woodward Iron	B 14½	15½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	35⅜	35¼
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	48	49½
Brazil	16½	16¾
Chic. Mil. Stp.	10¾	11¼
Cities Service Power	48¾	49
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	55⅝	56½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	85	84½
New England Gas	50¾	B 51
Peru 6s 1961	B 9⅜	10⅛
Standard Gas & Elec.	44	45¾

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Feb. 9.

Although the share market turnover was small to-day, the general mood was friendly and most prices somewhat firmer. This state of the market was explained by the almost total cessation of sales on foreign and emigrant account and the small though real demand for investments arising from the increasing liquidity of the money market. Apart from this no special stimulus occurred that might have quickened the market. Minings were irregular, Harpener Minings being very weak, declinning 2¾ to 166¼. Lignites improved, potashes were neglected, chemicals better, Dye Trusts ⅞ weaker at 159½.

Fixed interest securities changed hands in but small amounts, Reichs Old Liquidation Loan weakening ⅛ to 130⅝. City loans were quiet, communal bonds in brisker demand.

In industrial bonds German Dye Trusts rose ¼ to 130¼, while Harpeners declined ¼ to 125.

Callmoney stood at 2½ to 2¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

BULLETIN OF CENTRAL BANK

December Issue Covers Wide Range of Subjects Dealing with China's Commerce

THE quarterly edition of the "Central Bank of China Bulletin" for December 1937, covers a wide range of subjects dealing with China's Economic and Commercial activities. Under the heading of Documentary Materials, there are articles on—"The purpose of the Three Government Commissions;" "Regulations governing the Administration of Agricultural, Industrial, Commercial and Mining enterprises." There are also informative articles on—"Insurance Business in China" by C. P. Chow; "The economic importance of the Chengtu-Chungking Railway" by Shan-Pao Chang; "Economic conditions in Kweichow" by H. C. Yang; "The rise and decline of Shansi Native Banks" by H. K. Yang and "Development of China's Foreign Trade (concluded) by E. Kann. Statistical Tables and an outline map of China.

In giving the area (in Sq. Kilometres) and population of China, the figures include Tibet; Sinkiang, Mongolia, Chinghai, and Heilungkiang provinces. Area—11,569,307 Square Kilometres. Population—457,611,858. These figures are taken from statistics compiled for the year 1936 by the Ministry of the Interior, of the National Government of China.

Insurance Business in China

Mr. C. P. Chow in his article on "Insurance Business in China," dealing with its development states—The advent of insurance business in China in the middle of the 19th century is a natural result of the increasing importance of foreign trade of this country. British companies were the pioneers in this field, both in property and life insurance. The Union of Canton Insurance Co., was established in Hongkong in 1835, in the following year the Canton Insurance Co. Ltd., appeared in the field to undertake fire and marine risks. Following the opium war of 1846 British trade interests gradually extended to other ports, and, Shanghai being the gateway to Central China became a commercial centre. Two British companies, the Standard Life Insurance Co., and the Great Eastern Insurance Co., opened their offices in Shanghai in 1846. In 1862 the Yangtze Insurance Co., and the North China Insurance Co., made their appearance in the field of property insurance. Premium charges owing to conditions were high, the China Merchants Steamship Navigation Co., for instance had to pay a premium of ten per cent. of the amount covered by the policies on its ships.

Later, two Chinese firms, the Yun Wo Insurance Co., and the Chi Wo Insurance Co., were established in Shanghai to undertake marine and fire insurance (later merged under the name of the Yun Chi Wo Fire and Marine Insurance Co.) As there was then no Chinese Insurance law, this firm was registered in Hongkong. With the appearance of a mortality table applicable to Chinese in 1900, compiled by the Standard Life Insurance Co., The Equitable Life Insurance Co., of New York, the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., and the Shanghai Life Insurance Co., began to write Chinese life policies. In the meantime new Chinese firms were organized. The Shanghai Wah Hsing Insurance Co., the Wah An Fire and Marine Insurance Co., the Hwa Ching Insurance Co., the Wan Jong Insurance Co., and the Fu An Insurance Co., came into existence during the early years of the present century. In 1903 the Shanghai Insurance Association was inaugurated, with Mr. Chu Fao San as the first president.

During the last decade marked progress in the insurance business may be seen in the considerable investments of Chinese banks in this field.

In October 1931 the Shanghai Insurance Association was formed. At present it has 28 member companies. There are present about 200 foreign firms and agencies, operating in this field. The Shanghai Fire Insurance Association has 138 members. The Shanghai Marine Underwriters Association is composed of 55 foreign companies. The North China Motor Insurance Association is composed of both Chinese and foreign insurance firms. Insurance Associations are found also in many other cities in China.

Legislation Affecting Insurance

The Chinese Insurance Law was first enacted and promulgated in December 1929 and was later revised in January 1937.

The Insurance Business Law was enacted in June 1935, it has important bearing on both Chinese and foreign business operating in China. For instance in the case of State Supervision. Article 3 requires an insurance company to register with the Ministry of Industry and to deposit with the Government an amount equivalent to 15 per cent. of the paid-up capital. Requirements in connection with the submission of annual business reports, the application and investment of funds, the supervisory organ are provided in the Law.

Chengtu-Chungking Railway

Szechuen with a population of 52,963,269 an area of 431,309 square kilometres, and a wealth of unexplored natural resources should claim the title of the richest province in China, says Mr. Shan Pao Chang, in his article on the Chengtu-Chungking Railway, the question is how to transform such potentialities into actualities. In the construction of this railway, commenced on June 1, 1937, the Chinese Government have found the key which will unlock Szechuen's chest of economic treasures, for the development of the province depends in a larger measure upon adequate and efficient transportation facilities. That Szechuen is a rich province is an impression deeply imbedded in the minds of all Chinese. But this common belief is yet to be substantiated, let us hope that the construction and operation of the line will solve the problem for Chinese and foreigners alike.

Economic Conditions in Kweichow

In his summary of economic conditions in Kweichow, Mr. H. C. Yang says—the province of Kweichow situated far out in the frontier region, is handicapped in many ways as far as economic reconstruction is concerned. First, the poor system of communications should be remedied. Secondly, efforts must be directed towards improvement of forestation and agriculture in which it lags far behind. Then, thirdly, there must be some social work to relieve the impoverished populace. The province is rich in mineral resources, but the mines are not well exploited on account of bandit disturbances and the lack of expert engineers and funds.

Shansi Native Banks

In his article on "The Rise and Decline of the Shansi Native Banks" Mr. W. K. Yang states—the banking business in Shanghai has a history of nearly 200 years. The development of the native banks may be conveniently divided into four periods:— 1. Origin—during the reign of Emperors Chia Ching and Tao Kuang (1796-1850) 2. Development—during the reign of Emperors Hsien Feng and Tung Chi (1851-1874). 3. Prosperity—in the reign of Emperor Kuang Hsu up to the Boxer Rising to the establishment of the Republic (1900-1911).

As to their future development the writer concludes, it all depends upon whether the bankers will decide to swim with or against the current of modern banking.

LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY MEETING

At a meeting of the directors of the Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd., held on the 8th February at the offices of the General Agents, Messrs. George McBain, it was decided to deal with the balance of $118,796.92 at credit of Profit and Loss Account as follows:—

To transfer to Reserve against Fluctuation of Investments	$89,897.19
To carry forward to next account	28,899.73
	$118,796.92

U.S. ELECTRICITY OUTPUT

New York, Feb. 9.

Electricity output in the United States during the week ended February 5 was placed at 2,082,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly report of the Edison Electric Institute, published to-day.

This shows a decrease of 5.4 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year, when production stood at 2,201,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Production of electricity during the previous week totalled 2,099,000,000 kilowatt hours, representing a drop of 5.2 per cent. from the same week in 1937.—Reuter.

BANK OF JAPAN GOLD RESERVES

Osaka, Feb. 10.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 801,002,000 Yen, compared with 801,002,000 Yen on Thursday last week and 554,526,000 Yen on February 11 last year.

This shows no change as compared with last week but an increase of 246,476,000 from last year.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Feb. 9.

The Bourse closed firm to-day following a favourable opening that was influenced by the declarations yesterday of the Finance Minister, M. Marchandeau, by signs of international relaxation and by the firmness of New York and certain raw material markets. Some profit taking was noted during the session on foreign shares, however, which had slight repercussion on French stocks. Nevertheless, gains chalked up during the session were retained at closing, and in the case of some local groups were appreciable.—Havas.

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Wednesday's Closing Quotations

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Cotton prices ruled very steady today, with quotations advancing on higher Liverpool cables, trade and general buying and shorts covering. The House of Representatives has passed the Farm Bill, which is on its way to the Sentate. At the close, quotations ranged from 5 to 13 points up from the previous final levels.

Featureless conditions prevailed in the rubber market, with prices early moving higher on better London advices, but later partially reacting on reports of labour difficulties at Akron. At the last call-over, gains from 3 to 7 points were recorded.

The firmness of foreign markets induced a higher opening in the Chicago wheat market, whilst reports of the continued drought in the South-West were stimulating. Export inquiry was negligible. At the final bell, quotations showed gains of ¼ of a cent from yesterday.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.77-77 +13	Mar.	14.43-43 +03
May	8.87-88 +12	May	14.60-60 +04
July	8.94-94 +12	July	14.72-72 +07
Oct.	8.99-9.02 +07	Sept.	14.83-86 +03
Dec.	9.02-02 +05		
Jan.	9.06 N +05		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	0.93½-99½ —3 B/A	Mar.	1.52-52½ +1½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	95⅞-96 +¼	May	59⅞-59⅞ unc.
July	91⅞-92 +¼	July	60¾-60⅝ —⅛

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	129⅛-129¼ +¾

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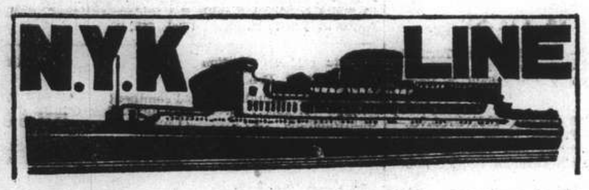

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From Kobe

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TAIYO MARU ..... Mar. 7
TATSUTA MARU ..... Mar. 22

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From Kobe

HIYE MARU ..... Feb. 21

To Australian Ports via Manila

From Hongkong

KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 26

To Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam via Straits and Colombo

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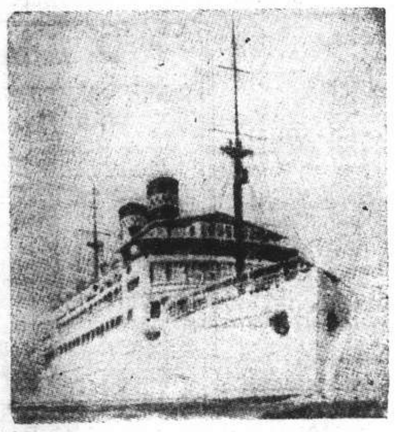

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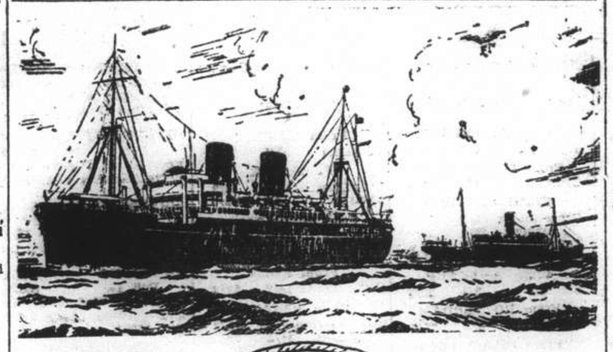

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Feb. 6	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Pres. Doumer	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 15
Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Aramis	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 9	Maréchal Joffre	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 15
Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Sphinx	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 30
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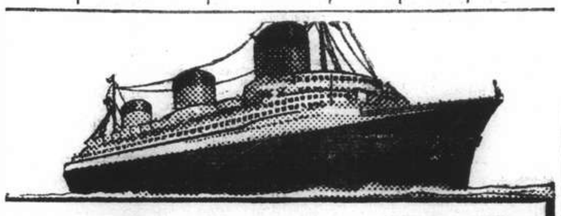

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		Due H'kong	Due S'hai
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			PRES. CLEVELAND	Mar. 26	Apr. 14

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GNEISENAU	Feb. 14	*Feb. 16	PRES. McKINLEY	Feb. 19	Mar. 6
Empress of Asia	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	PRES. GRANT	Mar. 2	Mar. 17
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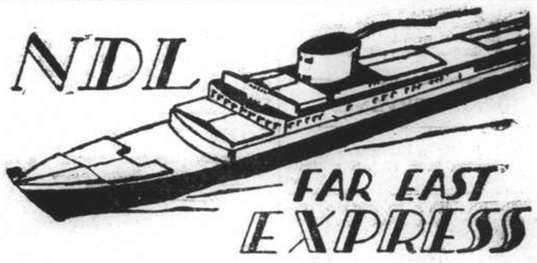

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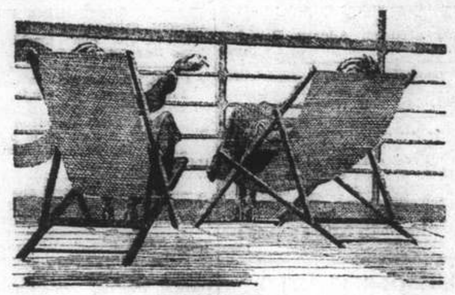

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From GOTHENBURG
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From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 5/2 12/3
Zuiderkerk 29/1 18/3
Touraine 28/2 16/4
Tai Yang 31/3 11/5

From ANTWERP
Sikiang 3/1 20/2

From ROTTERDAM
Oldenburg 4/2 26/3

From MARSEILLES
Aramis 21/1 18/2
Mar. Joffre 4/2 4/3
Naldera 5/2 7/3
Talabot 7/2 8/3
Sphinx 18/2 21/3

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C. B'camano 16/2 14/2
Saale 7/2 17/3

From TRIESTE
Fusijama 20/1 15/3

From SUEZ
Leverkusen 5/2 7/3
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From PORT SAID
India 1/2 1/3
Aeneas 4/2 5/3

From ADEN
Conte Verde 11/2 27/2

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Kaisar-I-Hind 11/2 21/2
Bangalore 11/2 22/2

From SINGAPORE
Vogtland 5/2 22/2

From SAIGON
Volpi 5/2 13/2

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Franken 6/2 14/2
Menestheus 10/2 16/2

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Taksang — 11/2
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FAUSANG Feb. 19. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-2

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Vessels Leaving

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CHAKSANG Feb. 16. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-2

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KWAISANG Feb. 17. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-2

JAPAN

HECTOR Feb. 11. DAIREN, YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—Butterfield & Swire, Agents Blue Funnel Line, French Bund, (Tel. 32020). 10-2

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TANDA Feb. 11. RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY (From Shanghai) and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-2

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, Feb. 11.			
Swatow and Hongkong ...	Prominent	*19.00	7.15
Ningpo ...	Mohlenhof	10.30	11.00
Chinwangtao ...	Corona	12.30	13.00
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki ...	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Nantung ...	Siangwo	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, Feb. 12.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taksang	*13.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Taksang	7.30	8.00
Foochow ...	F. Consolini X	8.30	9.00
Ningpo ...	Tembien	10.30	11.00
Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Santarem	10.30	11.00
Foochow and Hongkong .	Kingyuan	18.30	19.00
Nantung ...	Wusueh	18.30	19.00
SUNDAY, Feb. 13.			
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific ...	Nagasaki M.	16.00	18.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki ...	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Dairen ...	Dairen M.	17.30	18.00

* The night before.
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Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AUSTRALASIA

CHANGTE Feb. 18. MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, (From Hongkong) TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund, Tel. 82020. 18-2

Vessels Discharging

C. OF EVANSVILLE. The American & Manchurian Line steamship City of Evansville from U.S.A. via Ports.—This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in before February 25, 1938, or they will not be recognised. Damaged cargo will be examined on Friday, February 18, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., Agents, American & Manchurian Line. 12-2

TANDA. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tanda, from Australia and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, February 18, 1938, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 12-2

MENELAUS. From Gdynia and Continental Ports via Hongkong arrived on February 10, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, February 14, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 13-2

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